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SPECIAL DELIVERY

DATE: 6-30-48

FROM: DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: BORIS MICHAEL MORROS
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(Bureau 100-202315)

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The Bureau has been advised through arrangements made with confidential informant [redacted], that Jack Soble directed a letter to the captioned subject at the Savoy Hotel in London on 4-18-48. In this letter Soble acknowledged receipt of Morros' letter from New York and advised that he would leave Paris on 4-23-48 for the fair of Poznan in Poland. Soble indicated that he would return to Paris on 5-15-48, and requested that Morros telephone him on April 21 or 22. b7D

In accordance with Soble's request, Morros telephonically communicated with him and made arrangements to depart from London on the night of 4-21-48 for Paris where he would be met by Soble.

The Bureau has now received a cablegram quoted as follows:

[redacted] ADVISED THROUGH DAVIS THAT MORROS HAS CONTACTED JACK SOBLE IN PARIS AND LATTER STATES HE IS NOT GOING TO FAIR IN POZNAN BUT IS ACTUALLY GOING TO WARSAW WHERE HE HAS AN APPOINTMENT AT 7:00 P.M. ON APRIL 23 LAST. SOBLE ASKED MORROS TO ACCOMPANY HIM AND RECEIVE ASSIGNMENT BUT MORROS REFUSED CLAIMING HE HAD NO LEGITIMATE EXCUSE TO GO THERE AND SUGGESTED SOBLE ARRANGE FOR FUTURE MEETING IN SOME NEUTRAL COUNTRY INSTEAD. SOBLE ASSURED MORROS THAT WHATEVER ASSIGNMENT WAS GIVEN HIM WOULD BE IMPORTANT AND URGED HIS ACCEPTANCE. b7D

"SOBLE CLAIMS THAT ATTENDING THIS MEETING IN WARSAW WILL BE VASSIA ZUBILIN AND TWO MEN SUPERIOR TO HIM. THE HEAD MAN IS ALLEGEDLY PERSONAL FRIEND OF SOBLE AND WAS FORMER CHIEF DEPUTY TO STALIN DURING SIEGE OF MOSCOW. SECOND IN IMPORTANCE IS HIS ATTACHE. BOTH WERE IN PRAGUE WHEN SOBLE MET ZUBILIN BEFORE. THIRD IS ZUBILIN WHO IS NOW KNOWN OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA AS ZARUBIN. MORROS CLAIMS THIS IS FIRST TIME HE HAS HEARD THIS NAME EXCEPT THROUGH BUREAU. ZUBILIN NO LONGER KNOWN AS GEORGIEFF AND ACCORDING TO SOBLE HE IS QUOTE OUT OF JOB UNQUOTE. NO FURTHER EXPLANATION GIVEN.

"SOBLE ALSO INFORMED MORROS TH[illegible] REPLACED IN ~~THE UNITED~~ STATES BY INDIVIDUAL WHOSE DESCRIPTIO[illegible] FITS THAT OF YANIK ALIAS

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N AND CONCERNING WHOM THE DATE MAY 26 NEXT WAS MENTIONED. THIS IS DATE OF HIS MARRIAGE TO A COLOMBIA(N) GRADUATE OR RETURN TO FRANCE FOR PERMANENT VISE.

"SOBLE ALSO INFORMED WIFE [redacted] COMING TO PARIS IN JULY. WIFE WILL PROBABLY SUBLEASE APARTMENT FOR TWO YEARS AND EVIDENTLY HE DOES NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES UNTIL AFTER THAT TIME AND THEN WHETHER HE WILL RESUME ROLE UNDISCLOSED. TOLD MORROS GOT HIS INSTRUCTIONS IN PARIS BY PERSONAL CONTACT WITH A MAN, PRESUMABLY A COURIER OR INTERMEDIARY. MORROS CONVINCED BY HIS MANNER AND PROSPEROUS APPEARANCE HE IS RECEIVING FINANCIAL BACKING FROM RUSSIA AND PRESUMABLY SPENDS LITTLE TIME AT BRISTLE FACTORY.

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"SOBLE DEPARTED FOR POLAND APRIL 23 AND WILL RETURN TO PARIS MAY 15 NEXT AT WHICH TIME DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ANOTHER MEETING BETWEEN HIM AND MORROS. FURTHER REPORT FOLLOWS."

The above is for your information and assistance in connection with further investigation of this matter.

It is desired that the New York Office make every effort to discreetly ascertain all of the contacts of Jacob Alban prior to his departure from this country on 5-26-48. In addition, the Bureau should be furnished with all available information concerning Bertha Kaplan to whom Alban was married.

You will be furnished with any further information received by the Bureau in this matter. In the meantime, it is suggested that you begin to give consideration as to what action should be taken by the Bureau relative to Jacob Alban at the time he departs from the United States, and at the time he makes application for visas to return to the United States. Any observations in this regard should be promptly submitted to the Bureau.

cc - SAC, Los Angeles (AMSD)

SAC, San Francisco (AMSD)

SAC, Washington Field

SEE SEPARATE GREEN SHEET SECTION

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile: _____ Field Division

_____ Date

Title and Character of Case:

Date Property Acquired:

Source From Which Property Acquired:

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit:

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Description of Property or Exhibit and
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

Field File #:

1 3/10/65 Receipt of four pens returned to Jacob Allen, NCC

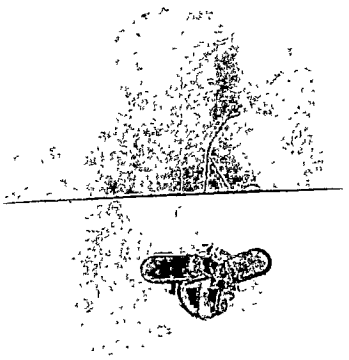
1A2 8/15/97 1 photo of Jacob Allen Burton Allen 2 Helen Jones

1A3 8/15/97 2 photos of Jacob Allen SS (See Sec 2404)

1A4 8/15/97 6 Snapshot photos of Subject taken in N.Y.

1A5 8/15/97 1 photo of Kaplan SS (See Sec 2404 (SS))

1A6 8/15/97 2 Copies of Subject's rotunded Income tax for 1950 See Sec 2404 (SS)



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300
(PMGC)

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FORM 1040
U. S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

U. S. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN

1950
CALENDAR YEAR

For other taxable years ending after Sept. 30, 1950, but before Dec. 31, 1951, attach Form 1040FY

EMPLOYEES: Instead of this form, you may use Form 1040A if your total income was less than $5,000, consisting wholly of wages shown on Forms W-2, or of such wages and not more than $100 of other wages, dividends, and interest.

Do not write in these spaces
Serial No. 6172590
(Cashier's Stamp)

Name JACOB & BERTHA ALBAM
(PLEASE PRINT. If this is a joint return of husband and wife, use first names of both)

HOME ADDRESS 210 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
(PLEASE PRINT. Street and number or rural route)

NEW YORK 25 N.Y.
(City, town, or post office) (Postal zone number) (State)

Social Security No. [redacted] Occupation FOREMAN SOCIAL WORKER

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Your exemptions

1. List your own name.
If married and your wife (or husband) had no income, or if this is a joint return of husband and wife, list name of your wife (or husband).

List names of other close relatives (as defined in instructions) with 1950 gross income of less than $500 who received more than one-half of their support from you in 1951. If this is a joint return of husband and wife, list dependent relatives of both.

Name (please print)	Check below whether you (or your wife) were at the end of your taxable year— 65 OR OVER	BLIND	On lines a and b below— Write 1 if neither 65 nor blind; Write 2 if either 65 or blind; Write 3 if both 65 and blind.
Your name JACOB ALBAM	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	a. Number of exemptions for you 1
Wife's (or husband's) name BERTHA (NAN KAPLAN)	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	b. Number of her (his) exemptions 1

Name of other Dependent Relative	Relationship	Address—If different from yours

Enter here total number of exemptions claimed (yours and your wife's plus one for each dependent listed above) → 2

Your income

2. Enter your total wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions, and other compensation received in 1950. BEFORE PAY-ROLL DEDUCTIONS for taxes, dues, insurance, bonds, etc. Also enter amount of income tax withheld. Members of Armed Forces and persons claiming travelling or reimbursed expenses, see instructions.

Print Employer's Name	Where Employed (City and State)	Amount of Income Tax Withheld	Total Wages
ELNALITE PLASTIC CORP	42 E 123 ST, NYC 35	$ 49 50	$ 450 00
HUDSON TEA & SPICE CO	201-46 ST, BROOKLYN	112 70	847 84
BOARD OF EDUCATION-NYC	BRONX, N.Y.	489 50	3855 78
	Enter totals...	$ 651 70	$ 5753 62

3. If you received dividends, interest, or any other income, give details on page 2 and enter the total here ... (769 53)

4. Add income shown in items 2 and 3, and enter the total here ... $ 4384 09

How to figure the tax

IF YOUR INCOME WAS LESS THAN $5,000.—Use the table on page 4 to find your tax—unless you itemize your deductions. This table allows about 10 percent of your total income for charitable contributions, interest, taxes, medical expenses, etc. If your deductions exceed 10 percent, it will usually be to your advantage to itemize them and compute your tax on page 3.

IF INCOME WAS $5,000 OR MORE.—Do not use tax table. Compute tax on page 3. Use standard deduction or itemize deductions, whichever is to your advantage.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.—For split-income benefits, file a joint return. If filing separate returns, and one itemizes deductions, both must itemize.

Tax due or refund

5. Enter your tax from table on page 4, or from line 18, page 3 ... $ 476 00

6. How much have you paid on your 1950 income tax?
(A) By tax withheld (in item 2, above). Attach Original Forms W-2. $ 651 70
(B) By payments on 1950 Declaration of Estimated Tax ...
Enter total here → 651 70

7. If your tax (item 5) is larger than payments (item 6), enter BALANCE OF TAX DUE here ... $
This balance of tax due must be paid in full with return.

8. If your payments (item 6) are larger than your tax (item 5), enter the OVERPAYMENT here ... $ 175 70
Enter amount of line 8 you want: Refunded to you $ 175.70; Credited on your 1951 estimated tax $ ...
Do you owe any prior year Federal tax for which you have been billed? NO (Yes or No)

ENTERED
FILED
175 70

If you filed a return for a prior year, state latest year 1949
Where filed NYC
To which Collector's office did you pay amount claimed in item 6 (B), above?

County in which you reside NYC 25
Is your wife (or husband) making a separate return for 1950? NO (Yes or No)
If "Yes," write her (or his) name FRAN ISCO

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete return.

(Signature of person, other than taxpayer, preparing this return) (Date)

(Name of firm or employer, if any)

Jacob Albam (Signature of taxpayer) 3/14/51 (Date)

Bertha Albam (Signature of taxpayer's wife or husband if this is a joint return) 3/14/51 (Date)

To secure any benefits of split-income provisions, husband and wife must include all their income, and BOTH MUST SIGN, even though only one has income.

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Schedule A.—INCOME FROM DIVIDENDS

Name and address of corporation declaring dividend	Amount	Name and address of corporation declaring dividend	Amount
IRVING TRUST COMP	$ 12 00		$
			Enter total here →

$ 12 00

Schedule B.—INCOME FROM INTEREST

Name and address of payer	Amount	Name and address of payer	Amount
U.S. SAVING BOND S.C	$ 25 00		$
EASTRIVER SAV.BANK 745 AMST.AV	37 97		
POST OFFICE SAV. P.O. 25 10V STR.NYC	155 50		
			Enter total here →

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Schedule C.—PROFIT (OR LOSS) FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION. (Farmers should obtain Form 1040F)

Net profit (or loss) from business or profession (from separate Schedule C)

Schedule D.—GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF CAPITAL ASSETS, ETC.

1. Net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of capital assets (from separate Schedule D) (1000 00)
2. Net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of property other than capital assets (from separate Schedule D)

Schedule E.—INCOME FROM ANNUITIES OR PENSIONS

1. Cost of annuity (total amount you paid in) $
2. Amount received tax-free in prior years
3. Remainder of cost (line 1 less line 2) $
4. Total amount received this year $
5. Excess, if any, of line 4 over line 3
6. Enter line 5, or 3 percent of line 1, whichever is greater (but do not enter more than line 4)

Schedule F.—INCOME FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES

1. Kind and location of property	2. Amount of rent or royalty	3. Depreciation or depletion (explain in Schedule H)	4. Repairs (explain in Schedule I)	5. Other expenses (Number in Schedule I)
	$	$	$	$
1. Totals	$	$	$	$

2. Net profit (or loss) (column 2 less sum of columns 3, 4, and 5)

Schedule G.—INCOME FROM PARTNERSHIPS, ESTATES AND TRUSTS, AND OTHER SOURCES

	NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1. Partnership, joint venture, etc.			$
2. Estate or trust			
3. Other sources (state nature)			
			Enter total here →

Total income (or loss) from above sources (Enter as item 3, page 1) $ (769 53)

Schedule H.—EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION CLAIMED IN SCHEDULE F

1. Kind of property (If buildings, state material of which constructed)	2. Date acquired	3. Cost or other basis (do not include land or other nondepreciable property)	4. Assets fully depreciated in use at end of year	5. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) in prior years	6. Remaining cost or other basis to be recovered	7. Estimated life used in computing depreciation	8. Estimated remaining life from beginning of year	9. Depreciation allowable this year
		$	$	$	$			$

Schedule I.—EXPLANATION OF COLUMNS 4 AND 5 OF SCHEDULE F

1. Column No.	2. Explanation	3. Amount	1. Column No.	2. Explanation	3. Amount
		$			$

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS—FOR PERSONS NOT USING TAX TABLE ON PAGE 4 OR STANDARD DEDUCTION ON LINE 2 BELOW—
If husband and wife (not legally separated) file separate returns and one itemizes deductions, the other must also itemize

Describe deductions and state to whom paid. If more space is needed, list deductions on separate sheet of paper and attach to this return.		Amount
Contributions	$	
Allowable Contributions (not in excess of 15 percent of item 4, page 1)		$
Interest	$	
Total Interest		
Taxes	$	
Total Taxes		
Losses from fire, storm, or other casualty, or theft	$	
Total Allowable Losses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise)		
Medical and dental expenses	$	
Net Expenses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise)	$	
Enter 5 percent of item 4, page 1, and subtract from Net Expenses		
Allowable Medical and Dental Expenses. See Instructions for limitation		
Miscellaneous (See Instructions)	$	
Total Miscellaneous Deductions		
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		$

TAX COMPUTATION—FOR PERSONS NOT USING TAX TABLE ON PAGE 4

1. Enter amount shown in item 4, page 1. This is your Adjusted Gross Income	$
2. Enter DEDUCTIONS. If deductions are itemized above, enter the total of such deductions. If adjusted gross income (line 1, above) is $5,000 or more and deductions are not itemized, enter the standard deduction of 10 percent of line 1, above, or $1,000, whichever is the lesser, or $500 if this is the separate return of a married person	
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the difference here. This is your Net Income	$
4. Multiply $600 by total number of exemptions claimed in item 1, page 1. Enter total here	
5. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter difference here	$
Lines 6, 7, and 8 should be filled in ONLY by a single person or a married person making a separate return	
6. Use the tax rates shown on page 16 of Instructions to figure your tentative tax on amount shown in line 5 (if line 3, above, includes partially tax-exempt interest, see Instructions). Enter the tentative tax here	$
7. If line 6 is (a) not over $400, enter 13% of amount on line 6 (b) over $400 but not over $100,000, enter $52 plus 9% of the excess over $400 (c) over $100,000, enter $9,016 plus 7.3% of the excess over $100,000	
8. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter the difference here. This is your combined normal tax and surtax	$
Lines 9 to 13 should be filled in ONLY if this is a joint return of husband and wife	
9. Enter here one-half of amount on line 5, above	$
10. Use the tax rates shown on page 16 of Instructions to figure your tentative tax on amount shown in line 9 (if line 3, above, includes partially tax-exempt interest, see Instructions). Enter the tentative tax here	$
11. If line 10 is (a) not over $400, enter 13% of amount on line 10 (b) over $400 but not over $100,000, enter $52 plus 9% of the excess over $400 (c) over $100,000, enter $9,016 plus 7.3% of the excess over $100,000	
12. Subtract line 11 from line 10. Enter the difference here	$
13. Multiply amount on line 12 by 2. Enter this tax here. This is your combined normal tax and surtax	$
14. If alternative tax computation is made on separate Schedule D, enter here tax from line 12 on back of Schedule D	$
If you used the standard deduction in line 2, disregard lines 15, 16, and 17, and copy on line 18 the same figure you entered on line 8, 13, or 14, whichever is applicable	
15. Enter here any income tax payments to a foreign country or U. S. possession (attach Form 1116) $	
16. Enter here any income tax paid at source on tax-free overseas bond interest	
17. Add the figures on lines 15 and 16 and enter the total here	$
18. Subtract line 17 from line 8, 13, or 14, whichever is applicable. Enter difference here and in item 5, page 1. This is your tax	$

TAX TABLE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1950

FOR PERSONS WITH INCOMES UNDER $5,000 NOT COMPUTING TAX ON PAGE 3

Read down the shaded columns below until you find the line covering the total income you entered in Item 4, page 1. Then read across to the column headed by the number corresponding to the number of exemptions claimed in Item 1, page 1. Enter the tax you find there in Item 5, page 1.

If total income in Item 4, page 1, is— At least	But less than	And the number of exemptions claimed in Item 1, page 1, is— 1	2	3	4 or more
		Your tax is—			
$0	$675	$0	$0	$0	$0
675	700	3	0	0	0
700	725	7	0	0	0
725	750	11	0	0	0
750	775	15	0	0	0
775	800	19	0	0	0
800	825	23	0	0	0
825	850	27	0	0	0
850	875	31	0	0	0
875	900	35	0	0	0
900	925	38	0	0	0
925	950	42	0	0	0
950	975	46	0	0	0
975	1,000	50	0	0	0
1,000	1,025	54	0	0	0
1,025	1,050	58	0	0	0
1,050	1,075	62	0	0	0
1,075	1,100	66	0	0	0
1,100	1,125	70	0	0	0
1,125	1,150	74	0	0	0
1,150	1,175	78	0	0	0
1,175	1,200	82	0	0	0
1,200	1,225	85	0	0	0
1,225	1,250	89	0	0	0
1,250	1,275	93	0	0	0
1,275	1,300	97	0	0	0
1,300	1,325	101	0	0	0
1,325	1,350	105	1	0	0
1,350	1,375	109	5	0	0
1,375	1,400	113	8	0	0
1,400	1,425	117	12	0	0
1,425	1,450	121	16	0	0
1,450	1,475	125	20	0	0
1,475	1,500	129	24	0	0
1,500	1,525	132	28	0	0
1,525	1,550	136	32	0	0
1,550	1,575	140	36	0	0
1,575	1,600	144	40	0	0
1,600	1,625	148	44	0	0
1,625	1,650	152	48	0	0
1,650	1,675	156	52	0	0
1,675	1,700	160	55	0	0
1,700	1,725	164	59	0	0
1,725	1,750	168	63	0	0
1,750	1,775	172	67	0	0
1,775	1,800	176	71	0	0
1,800	1,825	179	75	0	0
1,825	1,850	183	79	0	0
1,850	1,875	187	83	0	0
1,875	1,900	191	87	0	0
1,900	1,925	195	91	0	0
1,925	1,950	199	95	0	0
1,950	1,975	203	99	0	0
1,975	2,000	207	102	0	0
2,000	2,025	211	106	2	0
2,025	2,050	215	110	6	0
2,050	2,075	219	114	10	0
2,075	2,100	223	118	14	0
2,100	2,125	226	122	18	0
2,125	2,150	230	126	22	0
2,150	2,175	234	130	25	0
2,175	2,200	238	134	29	0
2,200	2,225	242	138	33	0
2,225	2,250	246	142	37	0
2,250	2,275	250	146	41	0
2,275	2,300	254	149	45	0
2,300	2,325	258	153	49	0

If total income in Item 4, page 1, is— At least	But less than	And the number of exemptions claimed in Item 1, page 1, is— 2 (And you are single or a married person filing separately)	2 (And you are a married people filing jointly)	3 (And you are single or a married person filing separately)	3 (And you are a married people filing jointly)	4	5	6	7	8 or more
		Your tax is—								
$2,325	$2,350	$263	$157	$157	$53	$53	$0	$0	$0	$0
2,350	2,375	266	161	161	57	57	0	0	0	0
2,375	2,400	269	165	165	61	61	0	0	0	0
2,400	2,425	273	169	169	65	65	0	0	0	0
2,425	2,450	277	173	173	69	69	0	0	0	0
2,450	2,475	281	177	177	72	72	0	0	0	0
2,475	2,500	285	181	181	76	76	0	0	0	0
2,500	2,525	289	185	185	80	80	0	0	0	0
2,525	2,550	293	189	189	84	84	0	0	0	0
2,550	2,575	297	192	192	88	88	0	0	0	0
2,575	2,600	301	196	196	92	92	0	0	0	0
2,600	2,625	305	200	200	96	96	0	0	0	0
2,625	2,650	309	204	204	100	100	0	0	0	0
2,650	2,675	312	208	208	104	104	0	0	0	0
2,675	2,700	316	212	212	108	108	3	0	0	0
2,700	2,725	320	216	216	112	112	7	0	0	0
2,725	2,750	324	220	220	115	115	11	0	0	0
2,750	2,775	328	224	224	119	119	15	0	0	0
2,775	2,800	332	228	228	123	123	19	0	0	0
2,800	2,825	336	232	232	127	127	23	0	0	0
2,825	2,850	340	236	236	131	131	27	0	0	0
2,850	2,875	344	239	239	135	135	31	0	0	0
2,875	2,900	348	243	243	139	139	35	0	0	0
2,900	2,925	352	247	247	143	143	38	0	0	0
2,925	2,950	357	251	251	147	147	42	0	0	0
2,950	2,975	361	255	255	151	151	46	0	0	0
2,975	3,000	366	259	259	155	155	50	0	0	0
3,000	3,050	373	265	265	161	161	56	0	0	0
3,050	3,100	382	273	273	168	168	64	0	0	0
3,100	3,150	391	281	281	176	176	72	0	0	0
3,150	3,200	400	288	288	184	184	80	0	0	0
3,200	3,250	409	296	296	192	192	87	0	0	0
3,250	3,300	418	304	304	200	200	95	0	0	0
3,300	3,350	427	312	312	207	207	103	0	0	0
3,350	3,400	436	320	320	215	215	111	7	0	0
3,400	3,450	445	328	328	223	223	119	14	0	0
3,450	3,500	454	335	335	231	231	127	22	0	0
3,500	3,550	463	343	343	239	239	134	30	0	0
3,550	3,600	472	352	351	247	247	142	38	0	0
3,600	3,650	481	361	359	254	254	150	46	0	0
3,650	3,700	490	370	367	262	262	158	54	0	0
3,700	3,750	499	379	375	270	270	166	61	0	0
3,750	3,800	508	388	382	278	278	174	69	0	0
3,800	3,850	517	397	390	286	286	181	77	0	0
3,850	3,900	526	406	398	294	294	189	85	0	0
3,900	3,950	535	415	406	301	301	197	93	0	0
3,950	4,000	544	424	414	309	309	205	100	0	0
4,000	4,050	553	433	422	317	317	213	108	4	0
4,050	4,100	562	442	429	325	325	221	116	12	0
4,100	4,150	571	451	437	333	333	228	124	20	0
4,150	4,200	580	460	445	341	341	236	132	27	0
4,200	4,250	589	469	453	349	348	244	140	35	0
4,250	4,300	598	478	461	358	356	252	147	43	0
4,300	4,350	607	487	468	367	364	260	155	51	0
4,350	4,400	616	496	476	376	372	268	163	59	0
4,400	4,450	625	505	484	385	380	275	171	67	0
4,450	4,500	634	514	492	394	388	283	179	74	0
4,500	4,550	643	523	500	403	395	291	187	82	0
4,550	4,600	652	532	508	412	403	299	194	90	0
4,600	4,650	661	541	515	421	411	307	202	98	0
4,650	4,700	670	550	523	430	419	315	210	106	1
4,700	4,750	679	559	531	439	427	322	218	114	9
4,750	4,800	688	568	539	448	435	330	226	121	17
4,800	4,850	697	577	547	457	442	338	234	129	25
4,850	4,900	706	586	555	466	450	346	241	137	33
4,900	4,950	715	595	562	475	458	354	249	145	40
4,950	5,000	724	604	570	484	466	361	257	153	48

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Schedule D (File with Form 1040) 1-1 **1950**

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

SCHEDULE OF GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF PROPERTY

For Calendar Year 1950 or other taxable years ending after Sept. 30, 1950, but before Dec. 31, 1951

NAME AND ADDRESS JACOB ALBAM 210 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC 25, N.Y.

(1) CAPITAL ASSETS

1. Kind of property (If necessary, attach statement of descriptive details not shown below)	2. Date acquired Mo. Day Year	3. Date sold Mo. Day Year	4. Gross sales price (contract price)	5. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) since acquisition or March 1, 1913 (attach schedule)	6. Cost or other basis and cost of subsequent improvements (If not purchased, attach explanation)	7. Expense of sale
SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES—ASSETS HELD NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS						
			$	$	$	$
1. Totals			$	$	$	$
2. Net short-term gain or loss other than from partnerships and common trust funds (column 4 plus column 5 minus the sum of columns 6 and 7, of line 1)						$
3. Enter your share of the net short-term gain or loss from partnerships and common trust funds						
4. Enter here the sum of gains or losses, or difference between gain and loss, shown in lines 2 and 3						$
LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES—ASSETS HELD FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS						
ELMBLITE PLASTIC CORP.	7/26/49	3/50	$ 0	$	$ 3500 00	$
5. Totals			$ 0	$	$ 3500 00	$
6. Net long-term gain or loss other than from partnerships and common trust funds (column 4 plus column 5 minus the sum of columns 6 and 7, of line 5)						$ (3500 00)
7. Enter the full amount of your share of the net long-term gain or loss from partnerships and common trust funds						
8. Enter here the sum of gains or losses, or difference between gain and loss, shown in lines 6 and 7						$ (3500 00)
9. Enter 50 percent of line 8. This is the amount to be taken into account in summary below						$ 1750

10. Summary of Capital Gains (use only if gains exceed losses in lines 4 and 9):
- (a) Net gain for 1950 (either the sum of gains or difference between gains and losses in lines 4 and 9) $
- (b) Capital loss carry-over, 1945–1949 inclusive
- (c) If line (a) exceeds line (b), enter this excess here and on line 1, Schedule D, page 2, Form 1040 $
- (d) If line (b) exceeds line (a), enter the excess here and use line (e) to determine allowable loss $
- (e) Enter here and on line 1, Schedule D, page 2, Form 1040, the smallest of the following: (1) the amount on line (d); (2) net income (adjusted gross income if tax table is used) computed without regard to capital gains or losses, or (3) $1,000 $
- (f) Enter here the amount on line (e) plus any capital loss carry-over from 1945 which was not used against line (a) or in line (e) $
- (g) Subtract line (f) from line (d) and enter the remainder here. This is your capital loss carry-over to 1951 $

11. Summary of Capital Losses (use only if losses exceed gains in lines 4 and 9):
- (a) Net loss for 1950 (either the sum of losses or difference between losses and gains in lines 4 and 9) $ 1750 00
- (b) Capital loss carry-over, 1945–1949 inclusive 0
- (c) Total of lines (a) and (b) $ 1750 00
- (d) Enter here and on line 1, Schedule D, page 2, Form 1040, the smallest of the following: (1) the amount on line (c), (2) net income (adjusted gross income if tax table is used) computed without regard to capital gains or losses; or (3) $1,000 $ (1000 00)
- (e) Enter here the amount on line (d) plus the amount of any 1945 capital loss carry-over not used in line (d) $
- (f) Subtract line (e) from line (c) and enter the remainder here. This is your capital loss carry-over to 1951 $ (750 00)

(2) PROPERTY OTHER THAN CAPITAL ASSETS

1. Kind of property	2. Date acquired Mo. Day Year	3. Date sold Mo. Day Year	4. Gross sales price (contract price)	5. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) since acquisition or March 1, 1913 (attach schedule)	6. Cost or other basis and cost of subsequent improvements (If not purchased, attach explanation)	7. Expense of sale
			$	$	$	$
1. Totals			$	$	$	$
2. Total net gain or loss (columns 4 plus 5 minus the sum of columns 6 and 7). Enter on line 2, Schedule D, page 2, Form 1040						$

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See other side for Instructions and Computation of Alternative Tax

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COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TAX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1950

Use only if you had a net long-term capital gain or an excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss, and line 5 or 9, page 3, Form 1040; exceeds $4,000

1. Enter the income from either line 5 (if separate return) or line 9 (if joint return) page 3, Form 1040	$	
2. If separate return, enter net long-term capital gain or excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss (the gain in line 9, Schedule D, less the sum of any losses in lines 4 and 10 (*b*)), if joint return, enter one-half of such amount		
3. Balance (line 1 less line 2)	$	
4. Enter tentative tax on amount on line 3 (See Form 1040 Instructions)	$	
5. If line 4 is—(*a*) Not over $400, enter 13% of amount on line 4		
(*b*) Over $400 but not in excess of $100,000, enter $52 plus 9% of the excess over $400		
(*c*) Over $100,000, enter $9,016 plus 7.3% of the excess over $100,000		
6. Balance (line 4 less line 5). This is the partial tax for a separate return	$	
7. If you are filing a joint return, multiply amount on line 6 by two	$	
8. If separate return, enter 50% of amount on line 2; if joint return, enter full amount of line 2	$	
9. Enter amount from either line 6 or 7, whichever is applicable		
10. Alternative tax (line 8 plus line 9)	$	
11. Enter total normal tax and surtax from page 3, Form 1040 (either line 8 or line 13, whichever is applicable)	$	
12. Tax liability (line 10 or 11, whichever is smaller). Enter here and also in line 14, page 3, Form 1040	$	

INSTRUCTIONS—(References are to the Internal Revenue Code)

GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF CAPITAL ASSETS AND OTHER PROPERTY.—Report details in schedule on other side.

"Capital assets" defined.—The term "capital assets" means—All property held by the taxpayer (whether or not connected with his trade or business) but does NOT include—

(*a*) stock in trade or other property of a kind properly includible in his inventory if on hand at the close of the taxable year;
(*b*) property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of his trade or business;
(*c*) property used in the trade or business of a character which is subject to the allowance for depreciation provided in section 23 (l);
(*d*) real property used in the trade or business of the taxpayer;
(*e*) certain government obligations issued at a discount and maturing within one year of issue.

If the total of the distribution to which an employee is entitled under an employees' pension, bonus, or profit-sharing trust plan meeting the requirements of section 165 (a) is received by the employee in one taxable year, on account of the employee's separation from the service, the aggregate amount of such distribution, to the extent it exceeds the amounts contributed by the employee, shall be treated as a gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset held for more than 6 months.

A capital gain dividend, as defined in section 362 (relating to tax on regulated investment companies), shall be treated by the shareholder as gains from the sale or exchange of capital assets held for more than 6 months.

Subsections (j) and (k) of section 117, in effect, provide that all transactions covered by these subsections shall, in the event of a net gain, be taken into account at 50 percent as in the case of long-term capital gain but, in the event of a net loss, shall be taken into account at 100 percent as in the case of property other than capital assets. Thus, in the event of a net gain, all these transactions should be entered in the "long-term capital gains and losses" portion of Schedule D on the other side. In the event of a net loss, all these transactions should be entered in the "property other than capital assets" portion of Schedule D, or in other applicable schedules on Form 1040.

Even though the law excludes depreciable and real properties used in the trade or business from the definition of "capital assets" under section 117 (a), section 117 (j) provides that gains and losses from sales and exchanges of such properties plus gains and losses from compulsory or involuntary conversions, shall be considered as gains and losses from the sale or exchange of capital assets in the event the gains exceed the losses from all such transactions. In order to qualify under subsection (j), the depreciable and real properties used in your trade or business must (*a*) have been held by you for more than 6 months, and (*b*) not held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of your trade or business, nor properly includible in your inventory if on hand at the close of the taxable year. Section 117 (k) provides that to elect the special treatment under section 117 (j) for gains or losses from the cutting of timber, you must (*a*) own the timber cut, or (*b*) have a contract right to cut timber, or (*c*) upon your disposal of timber under contract, retain an economic interest in such timber.

Kind of property listed.—State following facts: (*a*) For real estate (including owner-occupied residences), location and description of land and improvements; (*b*) for bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, name of issuing corporation, particular issue, denomination, and amount; and (*c*) for stocks, name of corporation, class of stock, number of shares, and capital changes affecting basis (including nontaxable distributions).

Basis.—In determining gain or loss in case of property acquired after February 28, 1913, use cost, except as otherwise provided in section 113. The basis of the property acquired by gift after December 31, 1920, is the cost or other basis to the donor in the event of gain, but, in the event of loss, it is the lower of either such donor's basis or market value of property on date of gift. The basis of property acquired by inheritance is the fair market value of the property at time of acquisition which generally is the date of death. In the case of sales and exchanges of owner-occupied residences, automobiles, and other such nonincome-producing properties, the basis for determining gain is the original cost plus the cost of permanent improvements thereto. No losses are recognized for income tax purposes on the sale and exchange of such nonincome-producing properties. In determining GAIN in case of property acquired before March 1, 1913, use the cost or the fair market value as of March 1, 1913, adjusted as provided in section 113 (b), whichever is greater, but in determining LOSS use cost so adjusted.

Losses on securities becoming worthless.—If (*a*) shares of stock become worthless during the year or (*b*) corporate securities with interest coupons or in registered form become worthless during the year, and are capital assets, the loss therefrom shall be considered as from the sale or exchange of capital assets as of the last day of such taxable year.

Nonbusiness debts.—If a debt, such as a personal loan but not (*a*) a debt evidenced by a corporate security with interest coupons or in registered form and (*b*) a debt the loss from the worthlessness of which is incurred in the trade or business, becomes totally worthless within the taxable year, the loss resulting therefrom shall be considered a loss from the sale or exchange, during the taxable year, of a capital asset held for not more than 6 months. Enter such loss in column 6 (describe in column 1) of schedule of short-term capital gains and losses on other side.

Classification of capital gains and losses.—The phrase "short-term" applies to gains and losses from the sale or exchange of capital assets held for 6 months or less, the phrase "long-term" to capital assets held for more than 6 months.

Collapsible corporations.—Gain from the sale or exchange of stock of a collapsible corporation is not a capital gain. (See section 117 (m))

"Wash sales" losses.—Losses from the sale or other disposition of stocks or securities are not deductible (unless sustained in connection with the taxpayer's trade or business), if, within 30 days before or after the date of sale or other disposition, the taxpayer has acquired (by purchase or by an exchange upon which the entire amount of gain or loss was recognized by law), or has entered into a contract or option to acquire, substantially identical stock or securities.

Losses in transactions between certain persons.—No deduction is allowable for losses from sales or exchanges of property directly or indirectly between (*a*) members of a family, (*b*) a corporation and an individual owning more than 50 percent of its stock (liquidations excepted), (*c*) a grantor and fiduciary of any trust, or (*d*) a fiduciary and a beneficiary of the same trust.

Nondeductible losses.—Losses from the sale or exchange of property are not deductible unless they are incurred in trade or business or in transactions entered into for profit.

LIMITATION ON ALLOWABLE CAPITAL LOSSES.—Allowable losses from current year sales or exchanges of capital assets shall be allowed only to the extent of (1) current year gains from such sales or exchanges plus (2) the smaller of either the net income of the current year (or adjusted gross income if tax table is used) computed without regard to capital gains or losses, or $1,000. The excess of such allowable losses over the sum of items (1) plus (2) above is called "capital loss carry-over." It may be carried forward and used against any such gain and income of the five succeeding years. However, the capital loss carry-over of each year should be kept separate, since the law limits the use of such carry-over to the five succeeding years. Therefore, in offsetting your capital gain and income of 1950 by prior year loss carry-overs, use any capital loss carry-over remaining from 1945 before using any such carry-over from 1946 or subsequent years. Any 1945 carry-over which cannot be used in 1950 must be excluded in determining your total loss carry-over to 1951 and subsequent years.

ALTERNATIVE TAX.—If the net long-term capital gain exceeds the net short-term capital loss, or in the case of only a long-term capital gain, taxpayers (*a*) filing separate returns with surtax net income exceeding $20,000, or (*b*) filing joint returns with surtax net income exceeding $40,000 should compute the alternative tax (see computation of alternative tax above). The alternative tax, if less than the normal tax and surtax computed on page 3 of Form 1040, shall be the tax liability.

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FORM 1040
U. S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

U. S. INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURN

1950
CALENDAR YEAR

For other taxable years ending after Sept. 30, 1950, but before Dec. 31, 1951, attach Form 1040FY

EMPLOYEES: Husband of this form, you may use Form 1040A if your total income was less than $5,000, consisting wholly of wages shown on Forms W-2, or of such wages and not more than $100 of other wages, dividends, and interest.

Do not write in these spaces
Serial No. 6172580
(Cashier's Stamp)

Name JACOB & BERTHA ALBAM
(PLEASE PRINT. If this is a joint return of husband and wife, use first names of both)

HOME ADDRESS 210 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
(PLEASE PRINT. Street and number or rural route)

NEW YORK 25 N.Y.
(City, town, or post office) (Postal zone number) (State)

Social Security No. J. [redacted] Occupation FOREMAN SOCIAL WORKER

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Your exemptions

1. List your own name.
If married and your wife (or husband) had no income, or if this is a joint return of husband and wife, list name of your wife (or husband).

List names of other close relatives (as defined in instructions) with 1950 gross incomes of less than $500 who received more than one-half of their support from you in 1950. If this is a joint return of husband and wife, list dependent relatives of both.

Name (please print)	Check below whether you (or your wife) were at the end of your taxable year— 65 OR OVER	BLIND	On lines a and b below— Write 1 if neither 65 nor blind; Write 2 if either 65 or blind; Write 3 if both 65 and blind.
Your name JACOB ALBAM	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	a. Number of exemptions for you 1
Wife's (or husband's) name BERTHA (ANN KAPLAN)	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☒	b. Number of her (his) exemptions 1

Name of Other Dependent Relative	Relationship	Address—If different from yours

Enter here total number of exemptions claimed (yours and your wife's plus one for each dependent listed above) → [ ]

Your income

2. Enter your total wages, salaries, bonuses, commissions, and other compensation received in 1950, BEFORE PAY-ROLL DEDUCTIONS for taxes, dues, insurance, bonds, etc. Also enter amount of income tax withheld. Members of Armed Forces and persons claiming traveling or reimbursed expenses, see instructions.

Print Employer's Name	Where Employed (City and State)	Amount of Income Tax Withheld	Total Wages
ELMALITE PLASTIC CORP	42 YRVE 123 ST, NYC 35	$ 49 50	$ 450 00
HUDSON TEA & SPICE CO	201-46 ST. BROOKLYN 15	112 70	847 84
BOARD OF EDUCATION-NYC	BRONX, N.Y	489 50	3855 78
	Enter totals...	$ 651 70	$ 5153 62

3. If you received dividends, interest, or any other income, give details on page 2 and enter the total here ..... (769 53)
4. Add income shown in items 2 and 3, and enter the total here ..... $ 4384 09

How to figure the tax

IF YOUR INCOME WAS LESS THAN $5,000.—Use the table on page 4 to find your tax—unless you itemize your deductions. This table allows about 10 percent of your total income for charitable contributions, interest, taxes, medical expenses, etc. If your deductions exceed 10 percent, it will usually be to your advantage to itemize them and compute your tax on page 3.

IF INCOME WAS $5,000 OR MORE.—Do not use tax table. Compute tax on page 3. Use standard deduction or itemize deductions, whichever is to your advantage.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.—For split-income benefits, file a joint return. If filing separate returns, and one itemizes deductions, both must itemize.

Tax due or refund

5. Enter your tax from table on page 4, or from line 18, page 3 ..... $ 476 00
6. How much have you paid on your 1950 income tax?
   (A) By tax withheld (in item 2, above). Attach Original Forms W-2 ..... $ 651 70
   (B) By payments on 1950 Declaration of Estimated Tax .....
   Enter total here → 651 70
7. If your tax (item 5) is larger than payments (item 6), enter BALANCE OF TAX DUE here ..... $
   This balance of tax due must be paid in full with return.
8. If your payments (item 6) are larger than your tax (item 5), enter the OVERPAYMENT here ..... $ 175 70
   Enter amount of item 8 you want: Refunded to you $ 175.70; Credited on your 1951 estimated tax $ —
   Do you owe any prior year Federal tax for which you have been billed? NO (Yes or No) (175 70)

If you filed a return for a prior year, state latest year 1949
Where filed NYC
To which Collector's office did you pay amount claimed in item 6 (B), above?

County in which you reside NYC 25
Is your wife (or husband) making a separate return for 1950? NO (Yes or No)
If "Yes," write her (his) name

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this return (including any accompanying schedules and statements) has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct, and complete return.

(Signature of person, other than taxpayer, preparing this return) (Date)
(Name of firm or employer, if any)

Jacob Albam (Signature of taxpayer) 3/14/51 (Date)
Bertha Albam (Signature of taxpayer's wife or husband if this is a joint return) 3/14/51 (Date)

To assure any benefits of split-income provisions, husband and wife must include all their income, and BOTH MUST SIGN, even though only one has income.

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Schedule A.—INCOME FROM DIVIDENDS

Name and address of corporation declaring dividend	Amount	Name and address of corporation declaring dividend	Amount
IRVING TRUST COMP	$ 12 00		$
			Enter total here →

$ 12 00

Schedule B.—INCOME FROM INTEREST

Name and address of payer	Amount	Name and address of payer	Amount
U.S. SAVING BOND S.C	$ 25 00		$
EASTRIVER SAV.BANK 993 AMST.AV	37 97		
POST OFFICE SAV. P.O.25 104 STR.NYC	155 50		
			Enter total here →

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Schedule C.—PROFIT (OR LOSS) FROM BUSINESS OR PROFESSION. (Farmers should obtain Form 1040F)

Net profit (or loss) from business or profession (from separate Schedule C)

Schedule D.—GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF CAPITAL ASSETS, ETC.

1. Net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of capital assets (from separate Schedule D) (1000 00)
2. Net gain (or loss) from sale or exchange of property other than capital assets (from separate Schedule D)

Schedule E.—INCOME FROM ANNUITIES OR PENSIONS

1. Cost of annuity (total amount you paid in). $
2. Amount received tax-free in prior years
3. Remainder of cost (line 1 less line 2) $
4. Total amount received this year $
5. Excess, if any, of line 4 over line 3
6. Enter line 5, or 3 percent of line 1, whichever is greater (but do not enter more than line 4)

Schedule F.—INCOME FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES

1. Kind and location of property	2. Amount of rent or royalty	3. Depreciation or depletion (explain in Schedule H)	4. Repairs (explain in Schedule I)	5. Other expenses (Number in Schedule I)
	$	$	$	$
1. Totals	$	$	$	$

2. Net profit (or loss) (column 2 less sum of columns 3, 4, and 5)

Schedule G.—INCOME FROM PARTNERSHIPS, ESTATES AND TRUSTS, AND OTHER SOURCES

	NAME	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
1. Partnership, joint venture, etc.			$
2. Estate or trust			
3. Other sources (state nature)			
			Enter total here →

Total income (or loss) from above sources (Enter as item 3, page 1) $ (769 53)

Schedule H.—EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION CLAIMED IN SCHEDULE F

1. Kind of property (if buildings, state material of which constructed)	2. Date acquired	3. Cost or other basis (do not include land or other nondepreciable property)	4. Assets fully depreciated in use at end of year	5. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) in prior years	6. Remaining cost or other basis to be recovered	7. Estimated life used in computing depreciation	8. Estimated remaining life from beginning of year	9. Depreciation allowable this year
		$	$	$	$			$

Schedule I.—EXPLANATION OF COLUMNS 4 AND 8 OF SCHEDULE F

1. Column No.	2. Explanation	3. Amount	1. Column No.	2. Explanation	3. Amount
		$			$

ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS—FOR PERSONS NOT USING TAX TABLE ON PAGE 4 OR STANDARD DEDUCTION ON LINE 2 BELOW—
If husband and wife (not legally separated) file separate returns and one itemizes deductions, the other must also itemize

Describe deductions and state to whom paid. If more space is needed, list deductions on separate sheet of paper and attach to this return.		Amount
Contributions	$	
Allowable Contributions (not in excess of 15 percent of item 4, page 1)		$
Interest	$	
Total Interest		
Taxes	$	
Total Taxes		
Losses from fire, storm, or other casualty, or theft	$	
Total Allowable Losses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise)		
Medical and dental expenses	$	
Net Expenses (not compensated by insurance or otherwise)	$	
Enter 5 percent of item 4, page 1, and subtract from Net Expenses		
Allowable Medical and Dental Expenses. See Instructions for limitation		
Miscellaneous (See instructions)	$	
Total Miscellaneous Deductions		
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		$

TAX COMPUTATION—FOR PERSONS NOT USING TAX TABLE ON PAGE 4

1. Enter amount shown in item 4, page 1. This is your Adjusted Gross Income	$
2. Enter DEDUCTIONS. If deductions are itemized above, enter the total of such deductions. If adjusted gross income (line 1, above) is $5,000 or more and deductions are not itemized, enter the standard deduction of 10 percent of line 1, above, or $1,000, whichever is the lesser, or $500 if this is the separate return of a married person	
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1. Enter the difference here. This is your Net Income	$
4. Multiply $600 by total number of exemptions claimed in item 1, page 1. Enter total here	
5. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter difference here	$
Lines 6, 7, and 8 should be filled in ONLY by a single person or a married person making a separate return	
6. Use the tax rates shown on page 16 of Instructions to figure your tentative tax on amount shown in line 5 (if line 3, above, includes partially tax-exempt interest, see Instructions). Enter the tentative tax here	$
7. If line 6 is (a) not over $400, enter 13% of amount on line 6 (b) over $400 but not over $100,000, enter $52 plus 9% of the excess over $400 (c) over $100,000, enter $9,016 plus 7.3% of the excess over $100,000	
8. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter the difference here. This is your combined normal tax and surtax	$
Lines 9 to 13 should be filled in ONLY if this is a joint return of husband and wife	
9. Enter here one-half of amount on line 5, above	$
10. Use the tax rates shown on page 16 of Instructions to figure your tentative tax on amount shown in line 9 (if line 3, above, includes partially tax-exempt interest, see Instructions). Enter the tentative tax here	$
11. If line 10 is (a) not over $400, enter 13% of amount on line 10 (b) over $400 but not over $100,000, enter $52 plus 9% of the excess over $400 (c) over $100,000, enter $9,016 plus 7.3% of the excess over $100,000	
12. Subtract line 11 from line 10. Enter the difference here	$
13. Multiply amount on line 12 by 2. Enter this tax here. This is your combined normal tax and surtax	$
14. If alternative tax computation is made on separate Schedule D, enter here tax from line 12 on back of Schedule D	$
If you used the standard deduction in line 2, disregard lines 15, 16, and 17, and copy on line 18 the same figure you entered on line 8, 13, or 14, whichever is applicable	
15. Enter here any income tax payments to a foreign country or U. S. possession (attach Form 1116) $	
16. Enter here any income tax paid at source on tax-free covenant bond interest	
17. Add the figures on lines 15 and 16 and enter the total here	$
18. Subtract line 17 from line 8, 13, or 14, whichever is applicable. Enter difference here and in item 5, page 1. This is your tax	$

TAX TABLE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1960

FOR PERSONS WITH INCOMES UNDER $5,000 NOT COMPUTING TAX ON PAGE 3

Read down the shaded columns below until you find the line covering the total income you entered in Item 4, page 1. Then read across to the column headed by the number corresponding to the number of exemptions claimed in Item 1, page 1. Enter the tax you find there in Item 5, page 1.

If total income in Item 4, page 1, is—		And the number of exemptions claimed in Item 1, page 1, is—			
At least	But less than	1	2	3	4 or more
		Your tax is—			
$0	$675	$0	$0	$0	$0
675	700	3	0	0	0
700	725	7	0	0	0
725	750	11	0	0	0
750	775	15	0	0	0
775	800	19	0	0	0
800	825	23	0	0	0
825	850	27	0	0	0
850	875	31	0	0	0
875	900	35	0	0	0
900	925	38	0	0	0
925	950	42	0	0	0
950	975	46	0	0	0
975	1,000	50	0	0	0
1,000	1,025	54	0	0	0
1,025	1,050	58	0	0	0
1,050	1,075	62	0	0	0
1,075	1,100	66	0	0	0
1,100	1,125	70	0	0	0
1,125	1,150	74	0	0	0
1,150	1,175	78	0	0	0
1,175	1,200	82	0	0	0
1,200	1,225	85	0	0	0
1,225	1,250	89	0	0	0
1,250	1,275	93	0	0	0
1,275	1,300	97	0	0	0
1,300	1,325	101	0	0	0
1,325	1,350	105	1	0	0
1,350	1,375	109	5	0	0
1,375	1,400	113	8	0	0
1,400	1,425	117	12	0	0
1,425	1,450	121	16	0	0
1,450	1,475	125	20	0	0
1,475	1,500	129	24	0	0
1,500	1,525	132	28	0	0
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1,550	1,575	140	36	0	0
1,575	1,600	144	40	0	0
1,600	1,625	148	44	0	0
1,625	1,650	152	48	0	0
1,650	1,675	156	52	0	0
1,675	1,700	160	55	0	0
1,700	1,725	164	59	0	0
1,725	1,750	168	63	0	0
1,750	1,775	172	67	0	0
1,775	1,800	176	71	0	0
1,800	1,825	179	75	0	0
1,825	1,850	183	79	0	0
1,850	1,875	187	83	0	0
1,875	1,900	191	87	0	0
1,900	1,925	195	91	0	0
1,925	1,950	199	95	0	0
1,950	1,975	203	99	0	0
1,975	2,000	207	102	0	0
2,000	2,025	211	106	2	0
2,025	2,050	215	110	6	0
2,050	2,075	219	114	10	0
2,075	2,100	223	118	14	0
2,100	2,125	226	122	18	0
2,125	2,150	230	126	22	0
2,150	2,175	234	130	25	0
2,175	2,200	238	134	29	0
2,200	2,225	242	138	33	0
2,225	2,250	246	142	37	0
2,250	2,275	250	146	41	0
2,275	2,300	254	149	45	0
2,300	2,325	258	153	49	0

If total income in Item 4, page 1, is—		And the number of exemptions claimed in Item 1, page 1, is—								
			2		3					
At least	But less than	1	And you are single or a married person filing separately	And you are a married couple filing jointly	And you are single or a married person filing separately	And you are a married couple filing jointly	4	5	6	7	8 or more
		Your tax is—									
$2,325	$2,350	$262	$157	$157	$53	$53	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0
2,350	2,375	266	161	161	57	57	0	0	0	0	0
2,375	2,400	269	165	165	61	61	0	0	0	0	0
2,400	2,425	273	169	169	65	65	0	0	0	0	0
2,425	2,450	277	173	173	69	69	0	0	0	0	0
2,450	2,475	281	177	177	72	72	0	0	0	0	0
2,475	2,500	285	181	181	76	76	0	0	0	0	0
2,500	2,525	289	185	185	80	80	0	0	0	0	0
2,525	2,550	293	189	189	84	84	0	0	0	0	0
2,550	2,575	297	192	192	88	88	0	0	0	0	0
2,575	2,600	301	196	196	92	92	0	0	0	0	0
2,600	2,625	305	200	200	96	96	0	0	0	0	0
2,625	2,650	309	204	204	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
2,650	2,675	312	208	208	104	104	0	0	0	0	0
2,675	2,700	316	212	212	108	108	3	0	0	0	0
2,700	2,725	320	216	216	112	112	7	0	0	0	0
2,725	2,750	324	220	220	115	115	11	0	0	0	0
2,750	2,775	328	224	224	119	119	15	0	0	0	0
2,775	2,800	332	228	228	123	123	19	0	0	0	0
2,800	2,825	336	232	232	127	127	23	0	0	0	0
2,825	2,850	340	236	236	131	131	27	0	0	0	0
2,850	2,875	344	239	239	135	135	31	0	0	0	0
2,875	2,900	348	243	243	139	139	35	0	0	0	0
2,900	2,925	352	247	247	143	143	38	0	0	0	0
2,925	2,950	357	251	251	147	147	42	0	0	0	0
2,950	2,975	361	255	255	151	151	46	0	0	0	0
2,975	3,000	366	259	259	155	155	50	0	0	0	0
3,000	3,050	372	265	265	161	161	56	0	0	0	0
3,050	3,100	382	273	273	168	168	64	0	0	0	0
3,100	3,150	391	281	281	176	176	72	0	0	0	0
3,150	3,200	400	288	288	184	184	80	0	0	0	0
3,200	3,250	409	296	296	192	192	87	0	0	0	0
3,250	3,300	418	304	304	200	200	95	0	0	0	0
3,300	3,350	427	312	312	207	207	103	0	0	0	0
3,350	3,400	436	320	320	215	215	111	7	0	0	0
3,400	3,450	445	328	328	223	223	119	14	0	0	0
3,450	3,500	454	335	335	231	231	127	22	0	0	0
3,500	3,550	463	343	343	239	239	134	30	0	0	0
3,550	3,600	472	352	351	247	247	142	38	0	0	0
3,600	3,650	481	361	359	254	254	150	46	0	0	0
3,650	3,700	490	370	367	262	262	158	54	0	0	0
3,700	3,750	499	379	375	270	270	166	61	0	0	0
3,750	3,800	508	388	382	278	278	174	69	0	0	0
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3,950	4,000	544	424	414	309	309	205	100	0	0	0
4,000	4,050	553	433	422	317	317	213	108	4	0	0
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4,150	4,200	580	460	445	341	341	236	132	27	0	0
4,200	4,250	589	469	453	349	348	244	140	35	0	0
4,250	4,300	598	478	461	358	356	252	147	43	0	0
4,300	4,350	607	487	468	367	364	260	155	51	0	0
4,350	4,400	616	496	476	376	372	268	163	59	0	0
4,400	4,450	625	505	484	385	380	275	171	67	0	0
4,450	4,500	634	514	492	394	388	283	179	74	0	0
4,500	4,550	643	523	500	403	395	291	187	82	0	0
4,550	4,600	652	532	508	412	403	299	194	90	0	0
4,600	4,650	661	541	515	421	411	307	202	98	0	0
4,650	4,700	670	550	523	430	419	315	210	106	1	0
4,700	4,750	679	559	531	439	427	322	218	114	9	0
4,750	4,800	688	568	539	448	435	330	226	121	17	0
4,800	4,850	697	577	547	457	442	338	234	129	25	0
4,850	4,900	706	586	555	466	450	346	241	137	33	0
4,900	4,950	715	595	562	475	458	354	249	145	40	0
4,950	5,000	724	604	570	484	466	361	257	153	48	0

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Schedule D (File with Form 1040) 1-1 **1950**

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

SCHEDULE OF GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF PROPERTY

For Calendar Year 1950 or other taxable years ending after Sept. 30, 1950, but before Dec. 31, 1951

NAME AND ADDRESS JACOB ALBAM 210 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC 25, N.Y.

(1) CAPITAL ASSETS

1. Kind of property (If necessary, attach statement of descriptive details not shown below)	2. Date acquired Mo. Day Year	3. Date sold Mo. Day Year	4. Gross sales price (contract price)	5. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) since acquisition or March 1, 1913 (attach schedule)	6. Cost or other basis and cost of subsequent improvements (If not purchased, attach explanation)	7. Expense of sale
SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES—ASSETS HELD NOT MORE THAN 6 MONTHS						
			$	$	$	$
1. Totals			$	$	$	$
2. Net short-term gain or loss other than from partnerships and common trust funds (column 4 plus column 5 minus the sum of columns 6 and 7, of line 1)						$
3. Enter your share of the net short-term gain or loss from partnerships and common trust funds						
4. Enter here the sum of gains or losses, or difference between gain and loss, shown in lines 2 and 3						$
LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES—ASSETS HELD FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS						
ELMALITE PLASTIC CORP.	7/26/49	3/50	$ 0	$	$ 3500.00	$
5. Totals			$ 0	$	$ 3500 00	$
6. Net long-term gain or loss other than from partnerships and common trust funds (column 4 plus column 5 minus the sum of columns 6 and 7, of line 5)						$ (3500 00)
7. Enter the full amount of your share of the net long-term gain or loss from partnerships and common trust funds						
8. Enter here the sum of gains or losses, or difference between gain and loss, shown in lines 6 and 7						$ (3500 00)
9. Enter 50 percent of line 8. This is the amount to be taken into account in summary below						$ 1750

10. Summary of Capital Gains (use only if gains exceed losses in lines 4 and 9):

(a) Net gain for 1950 (either the sum of gains or difference between gains and losses in lines 4 and 9)	$
(b) Capital loss carry-over, 1945–1949 inclusive	
(c) If line (a) exceeds line (b), enter this excess here and on line 1, Schedule D, page 2, Form 1040	$
(d) If line (b) exceeds line (a), enter the excess here and use line (e) to determine allowable loss	$
(e) Enter here and on line 1, Schedule D, page 2, Form 1040, the smallest of the following: (1) the amount on line (d); (2) net income (adjusted gross income if tax table is used) computed without regard to capital gains or losses; or (3) $1,000	$
(f) Enter here the amount on line (e) plus any capital loss carry-over from 1945 which was not used against line (a) or in line (e)	$
(g) Subtract line (f) from line (d) and enter the remainder here. This is your capital loss carry-over to 1951	$

11. Summary of Capital Losses (use only if losses exceed gains in lines 4 and 9):

(a) Net loss for 1950 (either the sum of losses or difference between losses and gains in lines 4 and 9)	$ 1750 00
(b) Capital loss carry-over, 1945–1949 inclusive	0
(c) Total of lines (a) and (b)	$ 1750 00
(d) Enter here and on line 1, Schedule D, page 2, Form 1040, the smallest of the following: (1) the amount on line (c), (2) net income (adjusted gross income if tax table is used) computed without regard to capital gains or losses; or (3) $1,000	$ (1000 00)
(e) Enter here the amount on line (d) plus the amount of any 1945 capital loss carry-over not used in line (d)	$
(f) Subtract line (e) from line (c) and enter the remainder here. This is your capital loss carry-over to 1951	$ (750 00)

(2) PROPERTY OTHER THAN CAPITAL ASSETS

1. Kind of property	2. Date acquired Mo. Day Year	3. Date sold Mo. Day Year	4. Gross sales price (contract price)	5. Depreciation allowed (or allowable) since acquisition or March 1, 1913 (attach schedule)	6. Cost or other basis and cost of subsequent improvements (If not purchased, attach explanation)	7. Expense of sale
			$	$	$	$
1. Totals			$	$	$	$
2. Total net gain or loss (columns 4 plus 5 minus the sum of columns 6 and 7). Enter on line 2, Schedule D, page 2, Form 1040						$

See other side for Instructions and Computation of Alternative Tax

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COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATIVE TAX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1950

Use only if you had a net long-term capital gain or an excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss, and line 5 or 8, page 3, Form 1040, exceeds $5,000

1. Enter the income from either line 5 (if separate return) or line 9 (if joint return) page 3, Form 1040	$
2. If separate return, enter net long-term capital gain or excess of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss (the gain in line 9, Schedule D, less the sum of any losses in lines 4 and 10 (*b*)), if joint return, enter one-half of such amount	
3. Balance (line 1 less line 2)	$
4. Enter tentative tax on amount on line 3 (See Form 1040 Instructions)	$
5. If line 4 is—(*a*) Not over $400, enter 13% of amount on line 4	
(*b*) Over $400 but not in excess of $100,000, enter $52 plus 9% of the excess over $400	
(*c*) Over $100,000, enter $9,016 plus 7.3% of the excess over $100,000	
6. Balance (line 4 less line 5). This is the partial tax for a separate return	$
7. If you are filing a joint return, multiply amount on line 6 by two	$
8. If separate return, enter 50% of amount on line 2, if joint return, enter full amount of line 2	$
9. Enter amount from either line 6 or 7, whichever is applicable	
10. Alternative tax (line 8 plus line 9)	$
11. Enter total normal tax and surtax from page 3, Form 1040 (either line 8 or line 13, whichever is applicable)	$
12. Tax liability (line 10 or 11, whichever is smaller). Enter here and also in line 14, page 3, Form 1040	$

INSTRUCTIONS—(References are to the Internal Revenue Code)

GAINS AND LOSSES FROM SALES OR EXCHANGES OF CAPITAL ASSETS AND OTHER PROPERTY.—Report details in schedule on other side.

"Capital assets" defined.—The term "capital assets" means—All property held by the taxpayer (whether or not connected with his trade or business) but does NOT include—

(*a*) stock in trade or other property of a kind properly includible in his inventory if on hand at the close of the taxable year;
(*b*) property held by the taxpayer primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of his trade or business;
(*c*) property used in the trade or business of a character which is subject to the allowance for depreciation provided in section 23 (l);
(*d*) real property used in the trade or business of the taxpayer;
(*e*) certain government obligations issued at a discount and maturing within one year of issue.

If the total of the distribution to which an employee is entitled under an employees' pension, bonus, or profit-sharing trust plan meeting the requirements of section 165 (a) is received by the employee in one taxable year, on account of the employee's separation from the service, the aggregate amount of such distribution, to the extent it exceeds the amounts contributed by the employee, shall be treated as a gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset held for more than 6 months.

A capital gain dividend, as defined in section 362 (relating to tax on regulated investment companies), shall be treated by the shareholder as gains from the sale or exchange of capital assets held for more than 6 months.

Subsections (j) and (k) of section 117, in effect, provide that all transactions covered by these subsections shall, in the event of a net gain, be taken into account at 50 percent as in the case of long-term capital gain but, in the event of a net loss, shall be taken into account at 100 percent as in the case of property other than capital assets. Thus, in the event of a net gain, all these transactions should be entered in the "long-term capital gains and losses" portion of Schedule D on the other side. In the event of a net loss, all these transactions should be entered in the "property other than capital assets" portion of Schedule D, or in other applicable schedules on Form 1040.

Even though the law excludes depreciable and real properties used in the trade or business from the definition of "capital assets" under section 117 (a), section 117 (j) provides that gains and losses from sales and exchanges of such properties plus gains and losses from compulsory or involuntary conversions, shall be considered as gains and losses from the sale or exchange of capital assets in the event the gains exceed the losses from all such transactions. In order to qualify under subsection (j), the depreciable and real properties used in your trade or business must (*a*) have been held by you for more than 6 months, and (*b*) not held primarily for sale to customers in the ordinary course of your trade or business, nor properly includible in your inventory if on hand at the close of the taxable year. Section 117 (k) provides that to elect the special treatment under section 117 (j) for gains or losses from the cutting of timber, you must (*a*) own the timber cut, or (*b*) have a contract right to cut timber, or (*c*) upon your disposal of timber under contract, retain an economic interest in such timber.

Kind of property listed.—State following facts. (*a*) For real estate (including owner-occupied residences), location and description of land and improvements, (*b*) for bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, name of issuing corporation, particular issue, denomination, and amount, and (*c*) for stocks, name of corporation, class of stock, number of shares, and capital changes affecting basis (including nontaxable distributions).

Basis.—In determining gain or loss in case of property acquired after February 28, 1913, use cost, except as otherwise provided in section 113. The basis of the property acquired by gift after December 31, 1920, is the cost or other basis to the donor in the event of gain, but, in the event of loss, it is the lower of either such donor's basis or market value of property on date of gift. The basis of property acquired by inheritance is the fair market value of the property at time of acquisition which generally is the date of death. In the case of sales and exchanges of owner-occupied residences, automobiles, and other such nonincome-producing properties, the basis for determining gain is the original cost plus the cost of permanent improvements thereto. No losses are recognized for income tax purposes on the sale and exchange of such nonincome-producing properties. In determining GAIN in case of property acquired before March 1, 1913, use the cost or the fair market value as of March 1, 1913, adjusted as provided in section 113 (b), whichever is greater, but in determining LOSS use cost as adjusted.

Losses on securities becoming worthless.—If (*a*) shares of stock become worthless during the year or (*b*) corporate securities with interest coupons or in registered form become worthless during the year, and are capital assets, the loss therefrom shall be considered as from the sale or exchange of capital assets as of the last day of such taxable year.

Nonbusiness debts.—If a debt, such as a personal loan but not (*a*) a debt evidenced by a corporate security with interest coupons or in registered form and (*b*) a debt the loss from the worthlessness of which is incurred in the trade or business, becomes totally worthless within the taxable year, the loss resulting therefrom shall be considered a loss from the sale or exchange, during the taxable year, of a capital asset held for not more than 6 months. Enter such loss in column 6 (describe in column 1) of schedule of short-term capital gains and losses on other side.

Classification of capital gains and losses.—The phrase "short-term" applies to gains and losses from the sale or exchange of capital assets held for 6 months or less, the phrase "long-term" to capital assets held for more than 6 months.

Collapsible corporations.—Gain from the sale or exchange of stock of a collapsible corporation is not a capital gain. (See section 117 (m).)

"Wash sales" losses.—Losses from the sale or other disposition of stocks or securities are not deductible (unless sustained in connection with the taxpayer's trade or business), if, within 30 days before or after the date of sale or other disposition, the taxpayer has acquired (by purchase or by an exchange upon which the entire amount of gain or loss was recognized by law), or has entered into a contract or option to acquire, substantially identical stock or securities.

Losses in transactions between certain persons.—No deduction is allowable for losses from sales or exchanges of property directly or indirectly between (*a*) members of a family, (*b*) a corporation and an individual owning more than 50 percent of its stock (liquidations excepted), (*c*) a grantor and fiduciary of any trust, or (*d*) a fiduciary and a beneficiary of the same trust.

Nondeductible losses.—Losses from the sale or exchange of property are not deductible unless they are incurred in trade or business or in transactions entered into for profit.

LIMITATION ON ALLOWABLE CAPITAL LOSSES.—Allowable losses from current year sales or exchanges of capital assets shall be allowed only to the extent of (1) current year gains from such sales or exchanges plus (2) the smaller of either the net income of the current year (or adjusted gross income if tax table is used) computed without regard to capital gains or losses, or $1,000. The excess of such allowable losses over the sum of items (1) plus (2) above is called "capital loss carry-over." It may be carried forward and used against any such gain and income of the five succeeding years. However, the capital loss carry-over of each year should be kept separate, since the law limits the use of such carry-over to the five succeeding years. Therefore, in offsetting your capital gain and income of 1950 by prior year loss carry-overs, use any capital loss carry-over remaining from 1945 before using any such carry-over from 1946 or subsequent years. Any 1945 carry-over which cannot be used in 1950 must be excluded in determining your total loss carry-over to 1951 and subsequent years.

ALTERNATIVE TAX.—If the net long-term capital gain exceeds the net short-term capital loss, or in the case of only a long-term capital gain, taxpayers (*a*) filing separate returns with surtax net income exceeding $20,000, or (*b*) filing joint returns with surtax net income exceeding $40,000 should compute the alternative tax (see computation of alternative tax above). The alternative tax, if less than the normal tax and surtax computed on page 3 of Form 1040, shall be the tax liability.

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(CITY AND STATE)

By SA Richard McCarthy
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes ☐
No ☑

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Receipt of four pens returned to Jacob Albam

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FBI — NEW YORK

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Feb. 23, 1965

Received from Richard F. McCarthy three fountain pens and one pencil on this date at the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Joyce Albans

Witnessed.

Special Agent Richard F. McCarthy 2/23/65.

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Date Received 7-11-51

From New York
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By
(Name of Special Agent)

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No (✓)

Description:
of Jacob Albam -
- Albam & Helene Kaso.

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From New York Office
(Name of contributor)

(Address of contributor)

By
(Name of Special Agent)

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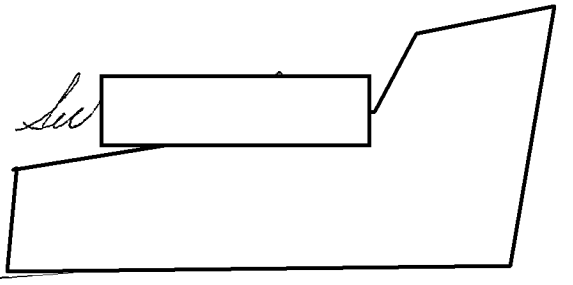

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Jacob Albam
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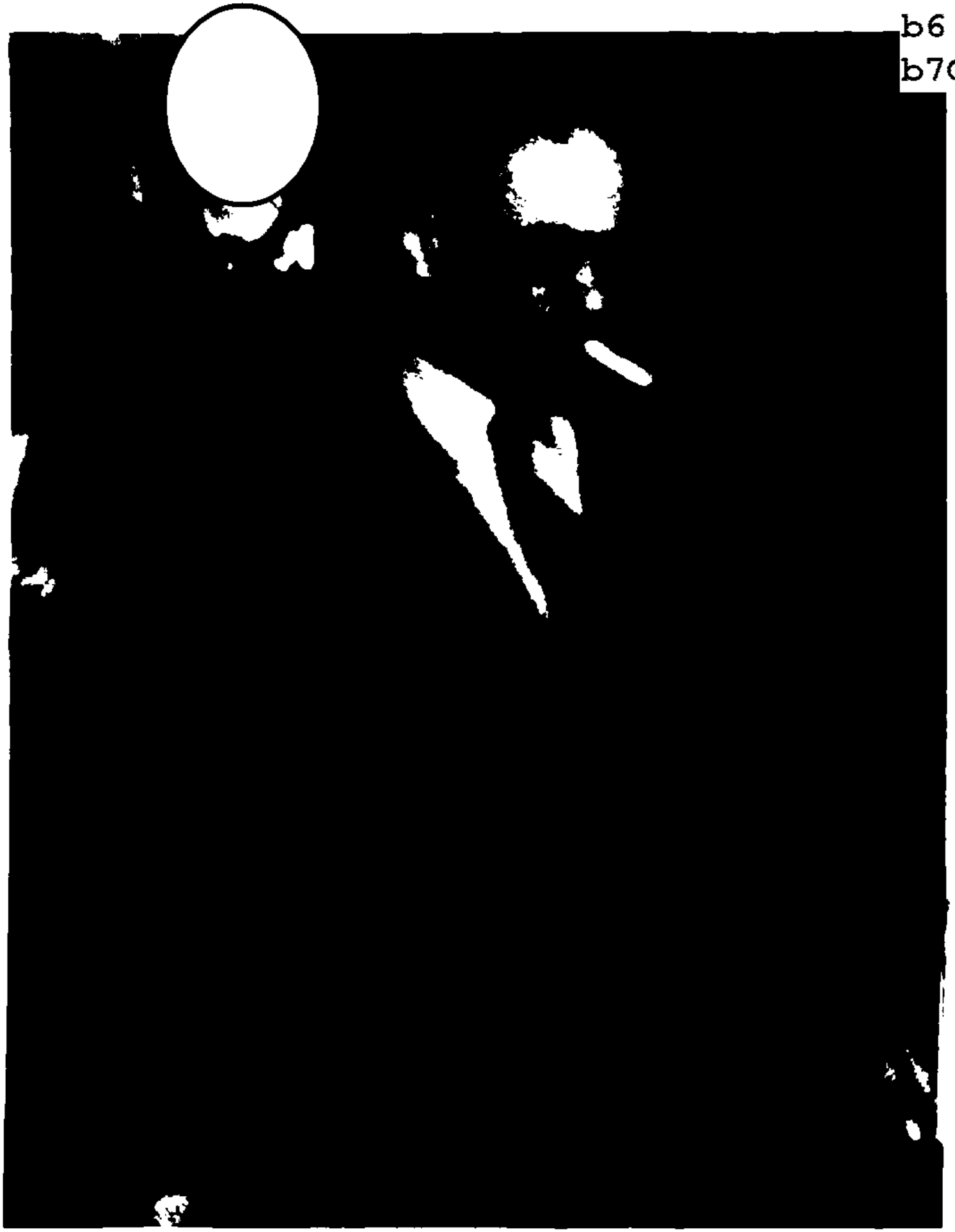

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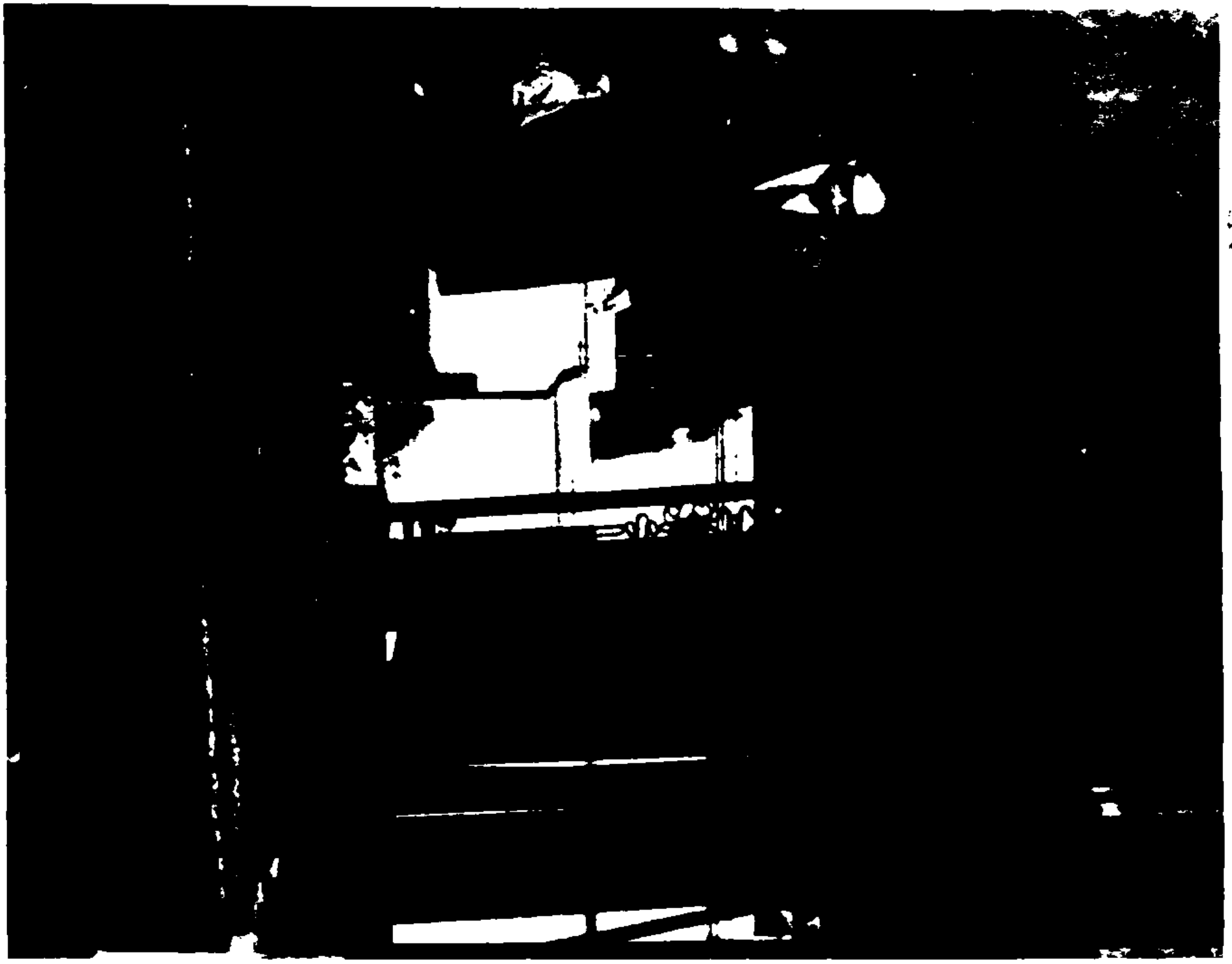

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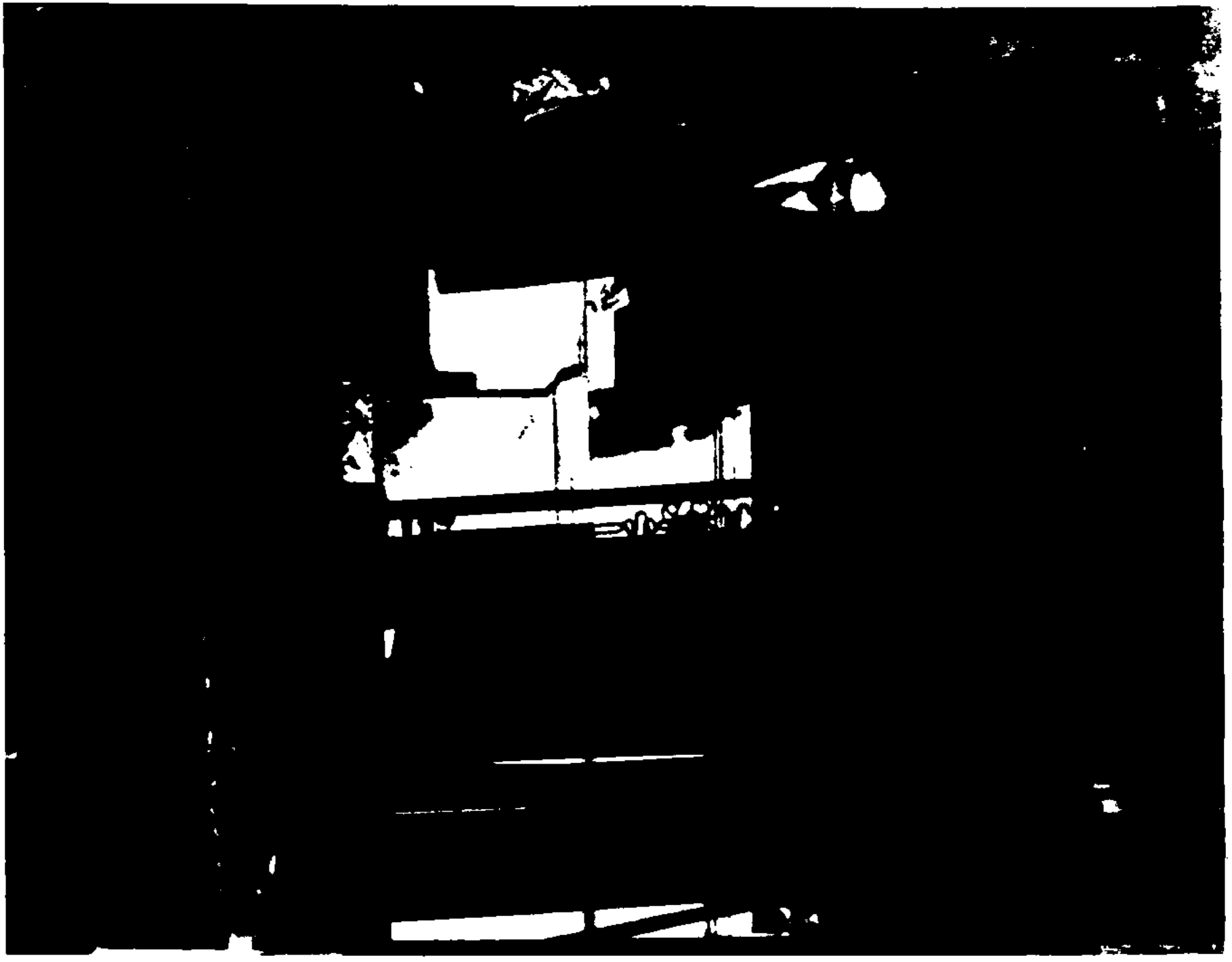

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Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Address of Subject

Telephone Number of Complainant

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Character of Case

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Subject a espionage subject in Increase Income.

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ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

open new [redacted] case

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Special Agent

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Director, FBI

May 5, 1948

SAC, New York

JACOB ALBAM, aka.
Yanik Albam
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebulet 4/30/48 captioned "BORIS MICHAEL M BROS, ESPIONAGE - R", Bureau file 100-202315, requesting suggestions as to what action should be taken relative to JACOB ALBAM at the time he departs from the United States, and also what action should be taken when he makes an application for a United States Immigration Visa.

Since ALBAM'S entry into the United States on 9/16/47 on a Temporary Visitor's Permit, he has been in close contact with JACK SOBLE and Dr. ROBERT SOBLE. Practically all his time in the United States has been spent in locating a woman to marry, who is an American citizen, in order to facilitate his permanent entry into the United States. After considering many possibilities ALBAM finally married BERTHA KAPLAN on 4/30/48. According to latest information furnished by Confidential Informants, ALBAM plans to depart from the United States on 5/25/48 as the United States Department of Immigration and Naturalization Service refused to further extend his temporary stay in this country. Apparently ALBAM intends to return to Europe and seek immediate entry into the United States on a permanent basis as the husband of a United States citizen.

While in the United States JACK SOBLE was very interested in the marriage plans of ALBAM, and solicited the services of ALICE MARTIN, a former Communist Party member, and Dr. ROBERT SOBLE to assist ALBAM in locating a woman for him who is a United States citizen. ALICE MARTIN remarked at one time that she was anxious to help as she realized it was more than a personal matter with JACK SOBLE that ALBAM get married.

There is a possibility that ALBAM'S assignment in the United States at the present time is to marry a woman of United States citizenship and establish himself in the United States for future service to the Soviets. Since ALBAM'S entry into the United States on 9/16/47 there has been no indication, through investigation, that he has engaged in espionage activities.

In line with the Bureau's request in the reference letter it is desired to point out that ALBAM entered the United States on a certificate of identification for a stateless person issued by the French government, and that after he arrived in the United States a Lithuanian passport dated 1/27/48 was issued to him at New York City. ALBAM was born in Volkovyshki, Lithuania, October 4, 1892.

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In order that the New York office would be acquainted with the technicalities ALBAN will face in gaining permanent entrance to the United States, SA J. HAROLD GLASCOCK posed certain hypothetical questions to Mr. RAYMOND FARRELL of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, which developed the following information.

The normal procedure would be that a male alien married to an American citizen would apply to the nearest United States Consul in the foreign country in which he was residing for a quota visa, stating that his wife is filing a request in the United States for his return to the United States under a preference. At approximately the same time the American wife files a request for a preference with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the United States. This preference is forwarded to the State Department and in turn to the Consul where the alien husband has applied for a visa. When these two documents are united at the United States Consulate in the foreign country where the alien has applied, the alien is put on the list for a quota visa ahead of all other persons applying for quota visas under the same quota who did not have preferences.

It was learned, however, from FARRELL, that if the alien was born in Lithuania and holds a Lithuanian passport he would come under a Lithuanian quota, and the quota of no other country would be available for his use. FARRELL said that at the present time the Lithuanian quota is closed, and that the only quota numbers available are those which have previously been assigned but have been vacated by the persons to whom assigned due to death or other reasons. These numbers, which from time to time become available, are granted to persons who have applied for quota visas with a preference, and at the present time applications for such visas, which are being considered, have been on file for more than one year.

This information would indicate that if ALBAN leaves the United States and applies for a quota visa with a preference as the male spouse of an American citizen under existing circumstances he will have to wait at least one year before receiving his visa and returning to the United States.

FARRELL further stated that if the alien, under such circumstances, leaves the United States his only possibilities of avoiding the one year delay in returning would be to obtain a Visitor's Visa or a Transit Visa, or to enter the United States illegally.

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FARRELL further stated that instead of leaving the United States, the alien can refuse to leave the United States, and after the expiration of stay a deportation warrant will be issued. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, the alien can apply for a waiver of the deportation proceedings on the grounds that he is the spouse of an American citizen and that hardship to the American spouse will result if the alien's deportation is consummated. According to FARRELL, this application for waiver of deportation will then be presented to the Immigration Committee of Congress for action. The Committee can either refuse to waive deportation of the alien or can fail to act upon the application for waiver. If the Committee fails to act upon the application for waiver by the close of Congress then in session, deportation is automatically waived by the Committee's failure to deny such waiver, and the alien may then pay his Head Tax and remain in the United States on a permanent basis. If such were the case the alien would then be in a position to apply for United States citizenship, which would probably be granted to him within two or three years since he is the spouse of an American citizen.

In view of the foregoing information it is the suggestion of the New York office that the Bureau take no action when and if ALBAM departs for Europe on 5/26/48. It is further suggested that the Bureau consider the possibility if ALBAM does return to Europe as presently planned, to arrange with the State Department to offer him a Visitor's Visa at the time he makes application for a preference quota visa, which is not available. It should be pointed out that should the Bureau look with favor upon this suggestion and ALBAM should return to the United States under a Visitor's Visa, his stay in the United States under those circumstances would depend upon extensions of his temporary permit which might provide a certain amount of control over ALBAM should it be decided at some time in the future to interview ALBAM in connection with this case.

It is believed that the actual investigation of JACOB ALBAM should follow similar lines that have been used in the case of JACK SIBLE.

cc: Washington Field
San Francisco
Los Angeles

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MR. [illegible]SCOLL
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MR. HA[illegible]
MR. KUE[illegible]
MR. MARC[illegible]SAULT
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Los Angeles 13, California
May 12, 1948

CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

RE: BORIS MICHAEL MORROS
ESPIONAGE - R
Bureau File 100-202315

Dear Sir:

Rebulet April 30, 1948, requesting suggestions as to what action might be taken against JACOB ALBAM in the event that he departs from the United States.

In the light of all available information at the present time it is felt that no direct action should be taken against ALBAM unless both of two contingencies come to pass, namely--

1. That ALBAM permanently departs from the United States and his successor is unknown, and

2. That BORIS MORROS fails to become activated as a producing double-agent.

In the event that both of these contingencies should occur consideration might then be given to interviewing ALBAM. This opinion is based upon the belief that the successful operation of MORROS as a double-agent is of paramount importance and that until such operation becomes impossible nothing should be done to jeopardize or compromise the attaining of this objective.

In the meantime it is felt that fullest possible coverage of ALBAM's activities should be effected keeping in mind the possibility of determining his successor should he depart permanently. It is also believed that should ALBAM depart and return to the United States efforts should be made to make a search of his effects providing that it can be done with the utmost discretion. In the event that technical and microphone surveillances cannot be effected prior to his departure, his absence from the United States would probably provide the necessary opportunity to install them. Likewise, while he is gone there may be an opportunity to examine his personal effects.

Should ALBAM depart from the United States for France, the Bureau might consider the advisability of alerting MORROS ina[redacted]

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To: Director, FBI

May 12, 1948

RE: BORIS MICHAEL MORROS

ALBAM and SOBLE will undoubtedly be in touch with one another and MORROS may have an opportunity of meeting ALBAM.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
SAC

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cc - New York (AIR MAIL)
SAN Francisco (AIR MAIL)
Washington Field (AIR MAIL)

AIR MAIL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York

5/17/48

Transmit the following Teletype message to:BUREAU (URGENT)

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JACOB ALBAM, WA., ESP R. AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE ON JACOB ALBAM, TEL. NO. MONUMENT TWO DASH FIVE FOUR SEVEN FIVE WHICH IS LISTED TO HIS WIFE, MRS. BERTHA ALBAM, TWO TEN RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC. PLEASE FURNISH NECESSARY INSTALLATION LETTER REFLECTING ADDRESS AS ABOVE. ADEQUATE SECURITY ASSURED. AS JACOB ALBAM IS LEAVING NYC FOR FRANCE MAY TWENTYSIX FORTYEIGHT REQUEST AUTHORITY AND LETTER BE EXPEDITED. SERVICES OF [redacted] COVERING SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES AT RESIDENCE OF HIS BROTHER SOLOMON ALBAM, FOUR THREE DASH FIFTEEN FORTYSIX ST., SUNNYSIDE, NY, WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL SUBJECT'S DEPARTURE. b7D

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. [redacted]

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May 14, 1948

Honorable Albert Goldman
Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
33rd St. & 8th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~placed~~ renewed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

MRS. JACOB ALBAM
BERTHA ALBAM
BERTHA KAPLAN
210 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N. Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Newark 5/15/48

SAC, New York

JACOB ALBAM, wa: Yanik Albam;
ESPIONAGE (R).

JACOB ALBAM and his wife, nee BERTHA KAPLAN, who were married 4/30/48, are being investigated in connection with the MOCASE.

BERTHA KAPLAN was born 7/20/07 at Krekenava, Lithuania, and was naturalized 11/15/19 in the Common Pleas Court, Passaic County, Patterson, New Jersey.

GRITA ZALK, with whom BERTHA KAPLAN formerly lived, was born in Russia and was naturalized 9/26/34 in the Common Pleas Court, Hudson County, Jersey City, New Jersey.

It is requested you check the naturalization records and obtain all the background info. available concerning BERTHA KAPLAN and GRITA ZALK as well as photographs if available. Also it is desired you furnish any info. contained in the Newark files concerning them.

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THE ADDRESSES ON MAIL MATTER INTENDED FOR DELIVERY AT NEW YORK, N. Y., SHOULD INCLUDE THE NUMBER AND STREET, **Zone Number**, AND IF FOR A BOX HOLDER, THE NUMBER OF THE BOX AND THE STATION AT WHICH THE BOX IS LOCATED.

United States Post Office

DIVISION OF DELIVERY

NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

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DEL GM:GHM

TELEPHONE PENN. 6-7700
EXTENSION 889

May 17, 1948.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed on all mail for a period of thirty days addressed to:

MRS. JACOB ALBAM,
BERTHA ALBAM,
BERTHA KAPLAN,
210 Riverside Drive,
New York 25, N. Y.

[x] Return cards

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will be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, properly endorsed with your File No. [redacted]. b3 b7E

Sincerely yours,

Chas. Goldman

Postmaster.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 100-86896

May 20, 1948

Honorable Albert Goldman
Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
33rd St. and Eighth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~placed~~ renewed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JACOB ALBAM
210 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N. Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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NEW YORK FROM WASHINGTON 74 21 9-20 P

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JACOB ALBAM, AKA YANIK ALBAM, ESPIONAGE- R. AUTHORITY GRANTED INSTALLATION TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE RESIDENCE, Jacob ALBAM, TWO ONE ZERO RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NYC. , TELEPHONE MONUMENT TWO DASH FIVE FOUR SEVEN FIVE, PROVIDED FULL SECURITY ASSURED. LEASED LINE LETTER BEING TRANSMITTED. ADVISE TIME, DATE INSTALLATION AND SYMBOL NUMBER.

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607 United States Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

May 22, 1948

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you make available all background information which your files might contain concerning Edmond E. Dorit, 600 West 115th Street, subscriber to telephone number MOnument 2-9431.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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5/27/48

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU (URGENT) JACOB ALBAM, WA., ESPIONAGE R. SUBJECT LEFT NYC FIVE PM MAY TWENTYSIX FORTYEIGHT ABOARD SS MAURETANIA, CUNARD WHITE STAR LINES. TRAVELLED TOURIST CLASS, ROOM SIX SEVEN, B DECK, BED ONE. HOLDS TICKET TO CHERBOURG, FRANCE. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE REFLECTED SOLOMON & REBECCA ALBAM, MYRA SOBLE & SUBJECT'S WIFE, BERTHA KAPLAN ALBAM, TOOK SUBJECT TO BOAT. CONFIDENTIAL SEARCH OF SUBJECT'S BAGGAGE TAKEN TO PIER MAY TWENTYFIVE REFLECTED IT CONTAINED CLOTHING, FOOD PARCELS & SEWING OR KNITTING MACHINERY. NOTHING OF PARTICULAR INTEREST NOTED. SUBJECT'S ADDRESS ON BAGGAGE GIVEN AS TWENTY RUE DES RECULETTES, PARIS, FRANCE. [redacted] b7E [redacted] ADVISED SUBJECT SHIPPED PACKAGES TO RUSSIA THROUGH WORLD TOURISTS, INC.

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CC: Los Angeles (Via Airmail)
San Francisco "
Washington Field "

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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5/28/48

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU (URGENT)

JACOB ALBAM AKA YANIK ALBAM, ESPIONAGE R. SERVICES OF [redacted] b7D b7E

[redacted] INSTITUTED THREE FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE. COVERING

ACTIVITIES OF JACOB ALBAM (YANIK) & WIFE AT TWO TEN RIVERSIDE DRIVE,

NYC., TELEPHONE NO. MONUMENT TWO DASH FIVE FOUR SEVEN FIVE.

WILL BE OPERATED THROUGH [redacted] SERVICES OF TECHNICAL INFORMANT

[redacted] ON RESIDENCE SOLOMON ALBAM, FOUR THREE DASH

FIFTEEN FORTYSIXTH ST., SUNNYSIDE, LI, DISCONTINUED THREE FIFTEEN PM

~~THIS DATE~~ 5-28.

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MR. SCHEIDT
MR. BELMONT
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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent 1:43 AM Per gaf

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607 U.S. Court House
Foley Square
New York #7, New York

May 24, 1948

Personal & ~~Confidential~~

Hon. Harry M. Durning
Collector of Customs
U. S. Custom House
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Information has been received that JACOB ALBAM, with alias YANIK ALBAM, is leaving New York City for France May 26, 1948 on the S.S. Mauretania, Cunard White Star Lines, Pier #90, New York City. It is desired that arrangements be made for Agents of this office to be present when his baggage is searched and that Special Agent Brewer Wilson or Robert R. Granville be advised prior to the search.

It is requested that ALBAM not be made aware of this office's interest in him. This office has grounds to suspect that there is contained in his baggage material inimical to the interests of the U.S.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SPECIAL
AGENT IN CHARGE

cc: J.J. Flynn
Asst. Surveyor
U.S. Customs House
New York, N.Y.

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MAIL EARLY AND OFTEN TO EXPEDITE DISPATCH AND DELIVERY

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DIVISION OF DELIVERY

NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE

DEL GM:GHM

TELEPHONE PENN. 6-7700
EXTENSION 889

May 24, 1948.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed on all mail for a period of thirty days addressed to:

JACOB ALBAM,
210 Riverside Drive,
New York 25, N. Y.

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will be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, properly endorsed with your File No. ~~100-86396~~.

Sincerely yours,

Postmaster.

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

May 28, 1948

Mr. Edward L. Braune
Legal Department
New York Telephone Co.
140 West St.
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged for the information concerning:

MRS. BERTHA ALBAN
210 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK CITY
MONUMENT 2-5475

The above was needed by us in connection with an official investigation presently engaging our attention.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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FILE No. _____

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

New York, New York

June 4, 1948

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

Re: BORIS MICHAEL MORROS
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau File 100-202315)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 6, 1948 regarding the meeting on April 22, 1948 between the above captioned individual and JACK SOBLE in Paris. Attention is directed to information set out on page four of referenced letter wherein SOBLE is reported to have stated that he had been replaced in the United States before his departure in January 1948 by an unnamed individual, and that he had met this individual on one occasion on Broadway in New York at which time they had had an argument because the unnamed successor stated, "he would command the parade himself", meaning that he intended to give all the orders.

After the argument on Broadway, the unidentified man complained to the "head man", who called in both SOBLE and his unidentified successor in order to ascertain the reason for the disagreement. At this conference between SOBLE, his successor, and the "head man", the "head man" decided that the successor had been wrong in demanding that he "command the parade". The unidentified successor to SOBLE then accused the latter of having threatened his life. However, as a result of these differences a new successor was named to take over SOBLE's position.

In reviewing the investigation conducted by the New York Office during JACK SOBLE's stay in the United States from the latter part of 1947 to early 1948 in order possibly to identify this first unidentified successor to SOBLE with whom SOBLE argued, it has been ascertained that the following individuals met JACK SOBLE in the vicinity of Broadway and are, therefore, possibly suspect as his first successor:

1) HYMAN LITTMAN. SOBLE met this man, who is a Metropolitan Life Insurance agent, on numerous occasions in front of the 42nd Street Cafeteria at 114 West 42nd Street. This cafeteria is located between 6th and

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7th Avenues on 42nd Street and is approximately one half block east of Broadway.

2) SEVA NEPUS. SOBLE is known to have met with NEPUS at the Claridge Hotel located at the corner of Broadway and 44th Street, on one occasion, although it is possible that he had other meets with NEPUS at this hotel. NEPUS, it will be recalled, was born in Russia, is a resident of Beverly Hills, California, and is in the bristle business.

3) ESTHER TREBACH RAND. JACK SOBLE met RAND on January 16, 1948 in front of the offices of the United Jewish Appeal at 165 West 46th Street where RAND is employed. This address is located on the corner of Broadway and 46th Street. At this meeting JACOB ALBAM (YANIK) was present and was introduced by SOBLE to RAND. RAND is believed to have acted as a courier for the SOBLE ring. She was born in Russia, is the wife of a known Communist Party member, and investigation has reflected that the majority of her contacts are Communists.

4) ALICE MARTIN. MARTIN resides at 186 Riverside Drive, two blocks west of Broadway, and SOBLE is known to have visited her at her home on at least one occasion. ALICE MARTIN is known to have been a member of the Communist Party. She is believed to be involved in this ring principally because first, she was approached by JACK SOBLE to obtain a wife for ALBAM; secondly, she admitted to an informant that she knew that obtaining a wife for ALBAM was more than a personal matter with SOBLE, and third, she has advised an informant that she has had prior dealings with SOBLE, and finally, she has discussed with ESTHER RAND the fact that RAND had contacted an individual believed to be SOBLE in Paris.

In addition to the above, SOBLE is known to have contacted the LEHMANN TRADING CORPORATION at 2 Broadway, New York City, for the alleged purpose of purchasing bristle machinery for Labor Etablissement. SOBLE has also, on two occasions, visited the office of FRED BROVERMAN at 79 Wall Street, New York City, which is approximately three blocks east of Broadway.

In addition, SOBLE is known to be friendly with and to have visited on one occasion JOSEPH and TANIA GROSS, who reside at 330 West 72nd Street, New York City. This address is two blocks west of Broadway. TANIA GROSS, it is noted, was a witness on SOBLE's naturalization petition and was born at Vilkaviskis, Lithuania, from which city the SOBLES also originated.

It is to be noted further that JACK SOBLE himself resides one-half block west of Broadway on 170th Street, and further that Dr. ROBERT SOBLE, the brother of JACK SOBLE, has an office at 41 West 72nd Street, New York City, which is in the vicinity of Broadway, and maintains a residence at 128 Fort Washington Avenue, which is one block west of Broadway.

It can be seen from the above that the majority of JACK SOBLE's contacts while he was in New York City would logically have taken place in the vicinity of Broadway.

In view of the fact that the information furnished by JACK SOBLE to Confidential Informant [redacted] has been so meager, any attempt to identify his original successor on the basis of his statements thus far must be, to a great extent, speculative. b7D

Concerning HYMAN LITTMAN, it will be recalled that this individual was in contact with MYRA SOBLE prior to JACK SOBLE's return to the United States on October 31, 1947. These contacts concerned primarily the date of JACK SOBLE's return to the United States. Subsequent to SOBLE's return, LITTMAN had a number of meetings with JACK and MYRA SOBLE on 42nd Street between 6th and 7th Avenues, New York City. On occasion JACOB ALBAM accompanied the SOBLES. LITTMAN also contacted JACK SOBLE telephonically at his residence and SOBLE in turn contacted LITTMAN at his residence and place of employment at 1 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, where LITTMAN is employed as a salesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

According to the files of this company, LITTMAN has been so employed since August 20, 1928. These files further reflect that JACK SOBLE was sold insurance by LITTMAN on April 11, 1947. It will be noted that LITTMAN resides in Brooklyn, New York and that 42nd Street, Manhattan would be a central point between LITTMAN's place of employment and JACK SOBLE's residence.

Although investigation of LITTMAN has been negative to date, this office will conduct additional investigation in an effort to show a possible connection with Soviet espionage. In accordance with Bureau instructions, efforts will be made to show a connection between EVELYN NEWMAN, referred to in referenced letter as a bookkeeper for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and HYMAN LITTMAN.

In regard to SEVA NEPUS, who has been identified as a resident of Beverly Hills, California and a bristle dealer of Mexico City, it will be recalled that on January 14, 1948 NEPUS contacted the SOBLE apartment and identified himself to MYRA SOBLE as Mr. NEPUS of Mexico City. He then spoke to JACK SOBLE and remarked, "You knew me in Paris." SOBLE then recognized him as SEVA NEPUS. SOBLE was anxious to see NEPUS, who stated that he was leaving for Chicago on the following morning and promised to telephone SOBLE as soon as he returned to New York.

On January 17, 1948 NEPUS again contacted JACK SOBLE, at which time NEPUS stated that he was residing at the Claridge Hotel, 44th Street and Broadway, New York City. SOBLE again revealed his eagerness to meet with NEPUS and they agreed that NEPUS would telephone SOBLE the following morning at eleven o'clock. The records of this office, however, failed to reveal that NEPUS again contacted SOBLE.

On January 23, 1948 BORIS SOBLE of Montreal, Canada, the brother of JACK SOBLE, who was then at the office of FRED BROVERMAN, spoke with ARTHUR A. REICHMANN of 243 Orianna Street, Philadelphia, a bristle dealer, who inquired of BORIS if he were the same SOBLE that he, REICHMANN, had met in the hotel at New York City and the brother of the SOBLE in Canada. BORIS stated that he himself was the SOBLE from Canada and REICHMANN remarked that he had met a few members of BORIS SOBLE's family at the wedding of BORIS' daughter. BORIS then inquired of REICHMANN whether he knew where SEVA NEPUS was staying in New York City. REICHMANN remarked that NEPUS was staying at the Claridge Hotel and that it was at this hotel that he had met JACK SOBLE a few days before. REICHMANN inquired of BORIS how he happened to know about him (NEPUS) but apparently BORIS did not understand the question and did not answer. BORIS stated he would try to reach NEPUS at the Claridge Hotel.

From the above it will be seen that JACK SOBLE, SEVA NEPUS and REICHMANN apparently conferred at the Claridge Hotel in New York.

In view of the fact that SEVA NEPUS must be considered as a possible suspect for the original successor to JACK SOBLE because of his meeting with SOBLE on Broadway, it would appear that further investigation should be conducted concerning REICHMANN with a view to ascertaining whether REICHMANN has any possible connection with SOBLE and NEPUS in espionage activities. The New York Office will, therefore, by separate communication

instruct the Philadelphia Office to conduct discreet investigation into the background and personal activities of REICHMANN. It is pointed out that REICHMANN's name has appeared on several occasions in the investigation of M. BROVERMAN & SON inasmuch as both BROVERMAN and REICHMANN are engaged in the bristle business.

During the visit of SEVA NEPUS to New York City, a highly confidential source [redacted] was utilized. In addition, the Los Angeles Office has conducted investigation of NEPUS at Beverly Hills, California. This investigation has failed to date to reveal any espionage activity on the part of NEPUS. Since NEPUS can be considered as a possible suspect for the original successor to JACK SOBLE, the Los Angeles Office is requested to initiate a separate intensive investigation to determine the present activities and contacts of NEPUS. b7D

It is possible that either ESTHER TREBACH RAND or ALICE MARTIN may be the person referred to by SOBLE as his original successor. It will be noted, however, that referenced letter indicates this successor to be a male person. As both of these persons are presently subjects of separate Mocase investigations, this possibility will be kept in mind in connection with the investigation of their activities.

During SOBLE's residence in New York from October 31, 1947 to January 27, 1948, with the exception of his trips to Canada, he was observed daily from a stationary visual plant located across the street from his residence at 630 West 170th Street, New York City. In addition, a spot check surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of his home to determine if SOBLE used nearby public phones to make contacts. Also, on several occasions SOBLE's meetings with known persons, which were arranged in the presence of informants, were covered at the place of meeting by spot check surveillance. This procedure was necessary as SOBLE had given definite indications of being alert for physical surveillance, and it was believed dangerous to the reactivation of [redacted] to cover SOBLE more closely. In view of this it will be noted that SOBLE could have made contacts which are unknown to this office. b7D

As the Bureau is aware, the New York Office in the interest of security, is conducting surveillances of subjects connected with the Mocase investigation only when information received from technical informants or other sources dictates the advisability of such surveillances.

With regard to the second successor of JACK SOBLE, from the descriptive data available as furnished by SOBLE to [redacted], it would appear that this individual is JACOB ALBAM (YANIK). JACOB ALBAM is currently the subject of a separate investigation by the New York Office and this investigation will be conducted with a view to the fact that ALBAM is now acting as SOBLE's successor. Statements made by SOBLE to [redacted] concerning attempts to obtain an American wife for ALBAM in order to permit his permanent stay in the United States, are borne out by the investigation of ALBAM. b7D

The New York Office has previously suggested to the Bureau that ALBAM's main activities in the United States to date have appeared to be related to efforts to obtain a wife and reenter this country on a permanent basis. The second brother of JACOB ALBAM, referred to in referenced letter as a Russian agent in the United States in 1935, may be identical with one C. H. ALBAM of 46 Shalomalejchem-Str, Tel-Aviv, Palestine, and Post Office Box 558, Tel-Aviv, Palestine, from whom JACOB ALBAM has received numerous correspondence. Further investigation will be conducted in an attempt to definitely identify this brother. The other brother of JACOB ALBAM, referred to as a wealthy New York manufacturer, is undoubtedly SOLOMON ALBAM, of 43-15 46th Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, who is known to be a partner in the Hudson Tea and Spice Company of New York City.

With regard to statements made by JACK SOBLE to [redacted] regarding ALFRED K. STERN, and particularly with respect to STERN's alleged contribution of $5,000 to a "Theoretical Communist Magazine", a check of the indices and of the various confidential informants of the New York Division in Communist matters was made with negative results, regarding the title "Theoretical Communist Magazine". However, in this regard the publication "Political Affairs" is generally known as being a theoretical publication of the Communist Party, and in fact, the magazine "Political Affairs", states on its title page that it is a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism. b7D

In this connection also it is noted that the description "Theoretical Communist Magazine" might apply to "Masses and Mainstream", although this magazine is reported to be devoted to cultural matters of the Party. In this connection it is remembered that financial difficulties were encountered by "New Masses" and "Mainstream" and it now appears under the joint title "Masses and Mainstream".

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Letter to Director
NY 100-48840

Referenced letter advises that SOBLE introduced STERN to the editor of the aforementioned magazine subsequent to the dissolution of the company operated by STERN and SOBLE's brother. This company is believed to have been the Inter-American Pharmaceutical Corporation. The Inter-American was dissolved in the summer or fall of 1946. In the summer of 1946 STERN was in contact with DON SCHOOLMAN. SCHOOLMAN in September 1946 was hired as the managing editor of "Soviet Russia Today". It is possible that STERN made a contribution to this magazine. The New York Office will continue to investigate for the purpose of identifying this "Theoretical Communist Magazine".

It is noted that JACK SOBLE told [redacted] that STERN was in a business with ROBERT SOBLE and a Dr. SOLOS (ph), believed identical with Dr. IRVING SOLLINS. It is believed that these individuals formed the Inter-Am an Pharmaceutical Corporation, which was organized approximately in Ap 1946. In this connection it will be recalled that the New York Office t tted a letter to the Bureau dated May 20, 1948 in case entitled "Dr. SOBLE, was; Espionage (R)", wherein an observation is made that the merican Pharmaceutical Corporation was probably set up to be used as a r company. Details concerning the formation of this company and its ass iates are explained in the above mentioned letter. Efforts are continuing at the present time to ascertain the true nature of this company and likewise determine if it had ever been used as a cover for Soviet agents. b7D

The above observations are being transmitted to the Bureau and interested offices for information.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

2 cc: Los Angeles
1 cc: San Francisco
Washington Field
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June 15, 1948

Honorable Albert Goldman
Postmaster

U. S. Post Office
33rd St. & 8th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered renewed of the following for a period of thirty days:

JACOB ALBAM
MRS. JACOB ALBAM
BERTHA ALBAM
BERTHA KAPLAN
210 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N. Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

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DEL GM:GHM

TELEPHONE PENN. 6-7700
EXTENSION 889

June 16, 1948.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed on all mail for a period of thirty days addressed to:

JACOB ALBAM,
MRS. JACOB ALBAM,
BERTHA ALBAM,
BERTHA KAPLAN,
210 Riverside Drive,
New York 25, N. Y.

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will be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, properly endorsed with your File No. [redacted]. b3 b7E

Sincerely yours,

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Postmaster.

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JUN 17 1948
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK DATE: JUNE 16, 1948

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: JACOB ALBAM wa., Yanik Albam
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(Your File [redacted])

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Reurlet to Newark dated May 15, 1948.

Records of the Hudson County Department of Naturalization, Jersey City, New Jersey, reflect that GITA GAISENOVICAITE ZALKIENE was naturalized on September 26, 1934, Petition No. 65624, Certificate No. 3760756 at the Common Pleas Court, Hudson County, Jersey City, New Jersey. Her address was given as 103 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey. Occupation was listed as nurse.

The record further reflected that she was born on October 15, 1887 at Igumen, Russia and is of the Hebrew race. She is a widow with one child, Marbin, born June 8, 1921 in Russia. Records also reflect her last foreign address to be Traskunai, Lithuania and that she emigrated from Cherbourg, France, entering the United States at New York City under the name of GITA ZALKIENE GAISENOVICAITE on December 19, 1928 on the SS Olympic. Certificate of arrival, (U. S. Department of Labor), number 2-341243 is on file. The files also reflect that she requested to have her name changed to GITA ZALK.

Mr. T. MIGNONE, Record Clerk, Passaic County Department of Naturalization, Paterson, New Jersey, thoroughly searched naturalization records from 1906 to 1936 but was unable to locate any record of naturalization for BERTHA KAPLAN. He advised that in view of the fact that she was only twelve years of age on the alleged date of naturalization that she became naturalized by derivative and that her father's name is necessary in the location of the records.

It was ascertained at the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1060 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, that photographs of all persons naturalized after 1929 are on file at their New York Office, 70 Columbus Avenue in New York City.

The Newark files contain no information concerning the above subject.

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Director, FBI

6/29/48

SAC, New York

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

JACOB ALBAM
ESPIONAGE (R)

Enclosed is a photograph copy of a letter from J. ALBAM, 20 Rue des Reculettes, Paris, France, to MRS. J. SOBLE, 630 W. 170th St., New York, N.Y., dated 6/10/48, furnished by a highly confidential source of information on 6/14/48. The letter, which is written in Russian script, is in the handwriting of the subject and copies of the English translation are attached.

Also enclosed is photographic copy of a letter from MRS. J. ALBAM, 210 Riverside Drive, New York, dated 6/19/48, to MRS. JACK SOBLE, 630 W. 170th St., New York, N.Y. The letter contains the handwriting of subject's wife, BERTHA ALBAM, and was obtained from a highly confidential source on 6/20/48.

It is requested the laboratory compare the enclosed handwriting specimens with the security handwriting file. The photographs may be retained for the completion of your files.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: July 12, 1948

FROM : DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: JACOB ALBAM, was
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MR. CLANCY
MR. CLAYTON
MR. CLEGG
MR. CLOSE
MR. COLLIER
MR. CONRAD
MR. CRAMER
MR. CROSBY
MR. CUMMINGS
MR. CUNNINGHAM
MR. DAVIS
MR. CLANNON
MR. TUCKY
MR. WATSON
PROPERTY CLERK
TRAINING UNIT

In connection with the subject's departure from this country for the apparent purpose of later obtaining admittance as the husband of an American citizen, the Bureau contacted the State Department to determine his actual status. The Bureau was advised that the subject is entitled to a non quota immigration visa with preference because he is married to an American citizen. It was pointed out that should Albam make application for a non quota immigration visa in Paris, he could obtain it legally within a very short period of time under existing law. It was also pointed out that he could obtain a visitor's visa almost immediately in accordance with existing regulations, unless the State Department decides to decline to issue him a visa of any nature.

Inasmuch as it is believed that coverage of subject's activities subsequent to his return to this country may disclose other individuals engaged in Soviet espionage activities, the Bureau has made no request that the State Department decline to issue him a visa. The State Department was requested, however, to advise the Bureau immediately if a visa is issued to Albam in order that appropriate steps may be taken to cover his activities upon his arrival in this country.

The New York Office should immediately place appropriate stops with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and/or the Bureau of Customs, in order that the Bureau will be advised upon the return of subject to this country. You will be advised of any information obtained from the State Department relative to the issuance of a visa to him.

CC - Los Angeles
San Francisco
Washington Field

Send letter to Los 7/15/48 advising against placing stop.

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REPORT
of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

July 16, 1948

To: SAC: New York

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of the evidence received from your office on July 1, 1948.

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Jacob Albam
Espionage (R)

YOUR FILE NO. [redacted]
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO: D-82594 BE

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Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letter dated June 29, 1948

Examination requested: Document

Kc1 A photographic copy of a letter from J. ALBAM, 20 Rue des Reculettes, Paris, 13-e, to MRS. J. SOBLE, 630 W. 170th St., New York, N. Y., dated 6/10/48, which is written in Russian script.

Kc2 A photographic copy of a letter from MRS. J. ALBAM, 210 Riverside Drive, New York 25, New York, dated 6/19/48, to MRS. JACK SOBLE, 630 West 170th Street, New York 32, New York.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION:

The handwritings on specimens Kc1 and Kc2 were compared with the appropriate sections of the National Security File without effecting an identification. Representative copies of these handwritings will be added to this file for future reference and comparison.

Specimens Kc1 and Kc2 are retained in the files of the Bureau.

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Foley Square
New York 7, N. Y.

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July 16, 1948

Honorable Albert Goldman
Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
33rd St. & 8th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~placed~~ renewed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JACOB ALBAM MRS. JACOB ALBAM
BERTHA ALBAM BERTHA KAPLAN
210 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N. Y.

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI

July 20, 1948

SAC, New York

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Rebulet July 12, 1948 in instant case, wherein the Bureau suggests that a stop be placed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service and/or the Bureau of Customs in New York City on JACOB ALBAM so that the Bureau may be advised when ALBAM returns to the United States.

Since an official Bureau letter is required to place a stop with the above mentioned government agencies, thereby disclosing the Bureau's interest in JACOB ALBAM to numerous persons, it is the thought of the New York Office that this may be an unwarranted risk in view of the recent developments concerning BORIS MORROS in Europe.

In the past, confidential informants of the New York Office furnished sufficient information to keep the Bureau advised of the plans of JACK SOBLE when he was returning to the United States in October 1947. It is believed that informant coverage in New York City plus the Bureau stop at the State Department are sufficient to apprise the Bureau of JACOB ALBAM's plans for returning to the United States.

In view of the above, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no stop will be placed with the above mentioned government agencies.

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SAC, Newark

July 22, 1948

SAC, New York

JACOB ALBAM, wa
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Reurlet 6-16-48 advising the record clerk, Passaic County Department of Naturalization, Patterson, N. J., could not locate the naturalization record for BERTHA KAPLAN and requested the name of her father.

It has since been determined that BERTHA KAPLAN was naturalized November 15, 1948, in the Common Pleas' Court, Passaic, N. J., and that her parents were ISAAC KAPLAN and BRAINO SHAPIRO, both of whom were born in Russia. It is recalled BERTHA KAPLAN was born 7-20-07 at Krekenava, Lithuania.

It is requested you again attempt to locate the naturalization records and obtain all background information available concerning her.

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DEL GM:PLC

TELEPHONE PENN. 6-7700
EXTENSION 889

July 20, 1948

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed on all mail for a period of thirty days addressed to:

JACOB ALBAM **MRS. JACOB ALBAM**

BERTHA ALBAM **BERTHA KAPLAN**

210 Riverside Drive,
New York 25, N.Y.

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will be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, properly endorsed with your File No. [redacted]. b3 b7E

Sincerely yours,

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SAC, Newark

August 16, 1948

SAC, New York

JACOB ALBAM, wa
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Reference is made to New York letter dated July 22, 1948 wherein it was requested that the naturalization records be examined concerning BERTHA KAPLAN, who was naturalized in the Common Pleas Court, Passaic, New Jersey.

Reference letter stated BERTHA KAPLAN was naturalized November 15, 1948 which is in error, the correct date being November 15, 1939.

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August 17, 1948

Honorable Albert Goldman
Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
33rd Street & 8th Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be ~~placed~~ renewed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JACOB ALBAM
BERTHA ALBAM
210 Riverside Drive
New York 25, N. Y.

MRS. JACOB ALBAM
BERTHA KAPLAN

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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August 20, 1948.

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
607 United States Court House,
New York 7, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have a cover placed on all mail for a period of thirty days addressed to:

JACOB ALBAM
BERTHA ALBAM
MRS. JACOB ALBAM
Bertha Kaplan
210 Riverside Drive,
New York 25, N. Y.

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will be forwarded to your office directly as they arrive, properly endorsed with your File No. [redacted].

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Sincerely yours,

Albert Goldmark

Postmaster.

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SAC, New York

JACOB ALBAM
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JACOB ALBAM is being investigated in connection with the MOCASE. According to Confidential Informant [redacted], in 4/48 JACK SOBLE, known Soviet espionage agent, told BORIS MORROS that he was being replaced in the U.S. by JACOB ALBAM. b7D

On 4/5/48 [redacted] advised that subject was in contac with ABE WOLK, also known as ABE WOLKOVITSKY (Phonetic), who wa staying at the New Yorker Hotel, New York City, room 2843, and according to the informant, was in New York to meet his sister, EVA, who was to arrive at NYC from Europe on the S.S. Queen Mary 4/6/48. The records of the New Yorker Hotel reflect ABE WOLK'S address as 3101 Broadway, Chicago, Illinois. The manifest of the Queen Mary for 4/6 did not reflect the name EVA WOLK or WOLKOVITSK it being quite probable she is married and has a different surname b7D

It is requested the Chicago Office conduct a prelimin investigation to identify ABE WOLK and if possible his sister and report any information concerning these persons which is c tained in the Chicago Office files.

It is recalled the Bureau has previously instructed tha investigation in connection with the MOCASE be conducted in a ve discreet manner.

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The mail cover on subject and his wife, BERTHA, reflects that on 8/20/48 MRS. JACOB ALBAM received a letter from M. KRAMER, 229 N. Small (illegible) Pl., Beverly Hills, Calif.

It is requested that you attempt to identify M. KRAMER and report any information in the Los Angeles files concerning this individual.

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SAC, New York

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On 5/3 and 3/25/48 subject received mail from S. AUBERT, c/o HEISER, 38-10 Jackson Street, Denver, Colo. According to Confidential Informant [redacted] on 3/30/48 subject stated he had a friend n Denver, Colorado, who is in the U.S. on a visa which was extended ecause of an operation and it is believed the friend may be identical ith AUBERT. According to confidential informant [redacted] subject's ife on 6/10/48 remarked that she had a friend, Mlle. AUBERT, from enver, Colorado, who left for Paris that date. It is possible she s the wife of S. AUBERT. b7D b7E

It is requested that you attempt to identify S. AUBERT and port any information concerning this party which may be contained the Denver Office files.

It is recalled the Bureau has instructed that all leads in nnection with the MOCASE be handled in a very discreet manner.

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DATE 06-14-2024 BY: [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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VASSILI ZARUBIN, wa, ZUBILIN, formerly Second Secretary, Soviet Embassy and reported Director of Soviet espionage in U.S. until 1944, introduced BORIS MORROS, Hollywood motion picture producer to JACK SOBLE as his new superior after ZUBILIN'S departure from U.S. in 1944. JACK SOBLE has been in France since January, 1948. SOBLE, who met MORROS in Paris, France, in April and May, 1948, advised MORROS that he, SOBLE, has been replaced in U.S. by JACOB ALBAM. In June, 1948 ALBAM in contact with SOBLE and MORROS in Paris. JACOB ALBAM was born 10-26-92 at Volkovychki, Lithuania, and entered U.S. at NYC on SS. Queen Elizabeth 9-16-47, indicating he intended to remain in U.S. five months to visit his brother SOLOMON ALBAM in Long Island City, N.Y. Subject traveled on temporary Visitor's Visa #PV/2P issued 7-23-47 at Paris, France. The address given was 20 Rue des Reculettes, Paris. He also possessed French Title of Identity and Travel Number HK-95515 and 02615 issued by the Prefecture of Police at Paris on 6-12-47. ALBAM'S occupation indicated as knitting machine mechanic at PERFECTION COMPANY, Paris, France. After arrival in U.S. a Lithuanian Passport dated 1-27-48 issued to ALBAM at NYC. ALBAM left NYC 5-26-48 aboard SS. MAURETANIA for Paris, France, with intention to seek immediate reentry into U.S. on permanent basis as husband of U.S. citizen. ALBAM married BERTHA KAPLAN on 4-30-48 at NYC. She presently resides 210 Riverside Drive, NYC, and is employed as social worker by NEW YORK UNIVERSITY CLINIC. Subject met BERTHA KAPLAN through efforts of ANNA CHAZEN (sister of JACK SOBLE). Bertha Kaplan born 7-20-07 at Krikeneva, Lithuania and is naturalized U.S.

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U.S. citizen. KAPLAN reported to be graduate of COLUMBIA U. Subject previously married to CHAVA WINDSBERG whom he divorced in 1925 in Lithuania and who died in 1944. While in the U.S. and prior to marriage ALBAM resided at 43-15 46th Street, Long Island City, N.Y. address of his brother SOLOMON. Since arrival in U.S. subject has been in close contact with JACK SOBLE and DR. ROBERT SOBLE families. Most of his time in U.S. has been spent in locating a woman to marry who is American citizen, to facilitate his permanent entry into U.S. While in U.S. JACK SOBLE was very interested in marriage plans of ALBAM and solicited services of ALICE MARTIN, former C.P. member. ALICE MARTIN once remarked she was anxious to help as she realized it was more than a personal matter with JACK SOBLE that ALBAM get married. Description set out. Handwriting submitted.

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DETAILS: In July, 1947, Confidential Informant T-5 furnished information to the Los Angeles Office reflecting the existence of a Soviet espionage organization under the control and direction of MAJOR GENERAL VASSILI MIKHAILOVICH ZARUBIN of the MGB who, from early 1940 to August, 1945, served as Third and later as Second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., during which time he was known as VASSILI ZUBILIN. Zarubin has been known to be an extremely important official of the MGB who has been identified as having served as the top Soviet undercover agent in Germany after 1933, during which time he used the cover name "RUDOLPH". In 1937 and 1938 he was active in the NKVD purge of the Red Army Intelligence under the name "PETER". During his operations in the United States from 1942 until 1944 he also used the cover name "COOPER".

According to Confidential Informant T-5, BORIS MORROS, a Hollywood motion picture producer was recruited by ZARUBIN for Soviet Intelligence work. ZARUBIN assisted MORROS' father to leave the USSR and enter the United States. According to arrangements made MORROS was to allow the BORIS MORROS MUSIC CO., operated by him, to be utilized as a cover for Soviet Intelligence agents. By agreement MORROS was to train an individual in the business who thereafter would direct the activities of the agents attached to the company.

In December 1943 ZARUBIN and MORROS met with ALFRED K. and MARTHA DODD STERN of New York. At this time STERN invested $130,000 in the music company and was made vice president. According to T-5 some action was taken by MORROS to teach STERN the business although MORROS has indicated that there were no Soviet Intelligence agents attached to the company and that the company was never used for Soviet Intelligence. In 1944 ZARUBIN told MORROS he was leaving the country and turned MORROS over to JACK SOBLE of New York, who was to be ZARUBIN'S successor in handling MORROS. According to the informant, MORROS, SOBLE and STERN were unable to agree relative to the operation of the business, and in 1945 MORROS sold the business to an individual not connected, so far as is known, with Soviet Intelligence. Prior to that time MORROS had returned $100,000 to STERN by agreement. Subsequent to 1945 MORROS had several meetings with JACK SOBLE, the last meeting being in the Fall of 1947. At this meeting SOBLE indicated that MORROS would be given an assignment

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in the future, the nature of which to date is not known. Also at this meeting MORROS met DR. ROBERT SOBLE, brother of JACK SOBLE, who is described by JACK as having been associated with Soviet Intelligence since childhood. DR. ROBERT SOBLE is presently in New York City while JACK SOBLE is presently in Europe having left the United States on January 27, 1948. The date of his return from Europe is not known.

Confidential Informant T-6 advised that on April 22, 1948, BORIS MORROS met JACK SOBLE in Paris, France, at which time SOBLE told MORROS that he (SOBLE) had been replaced in the United States, indicating that there were two who had been considered. According to the informant SOBLE stated that the first individual intended for the job had been replaced before SOBLE left the United States in January 1948. This individual, whose name was not mentioned, met SOBLE on one occasion on Broadway, at which time they had an argument when he stated that he "would command the parade himself" meaning that he intended to give all the orders. SOBLE stated that this man was later replaced by another individual whom he described as being distinguished looking, with gray hair, and who had recently arrived from France on a tourist visa. (It is noted that JACOB ALBAM'S hair is streaked with gray and that he entered the United States on September 16, 1947, traveling on a visitor's visa issued at Paris, France, on July 23, 1947).

According to T-6 SOBLE told MORROS he was instructed to make arrangements so that this individual could marry an American girl in order to become an American citizen and stay in the United States. After about twenty attempts and with the assistance of his sister in Canada, he found a college graduate with whom this man fell in love and whom he will either marry soon or probably has already married. (It is noted that on April 30, 1948, JACOB ALBAM married BERTHA KAPLAN who is reported to be a graduate of Columbia University and whom he met through the efforts of ANNA CHAZEN, sister of JACK SOBLE, whose residence is in Montreal, Canada). According to the informant the date May 26, 1948, was also mentioned by SOBLE although it was not known whether this was indicated as the date of the marriage or date of the man's return from France for a permanent visa. SOBLE also stated that this individual speaks perfect French. (It is noted JACOB ALBAM left New York City for France on May 26, 1948, with the intention to immediately return to the United States on a permanent basis). He

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does not consider the individual overly bright or intelligent, stating that the individual is supposed not to understand Russian but that once at a party he became drunk and began speaking Russian to several comrades. (It is noted that Confidential Informant T-1 has indicated that ALBAM frequently speaks Russian. Further, according to Immigration & Naturalization records ALBAM can speak and read French).

MORROS, according to the informant, is of the opinion that SOBLE was trying to create the impression that the entire organization is inferior or declining now that he, SOBLE, is no longer in charge there. SOBLE also informed that this individual has a brother who is a wealthy manufacturer in New York, but that this brother is unaware of his political activities. (It is noted that JACOB ALBAM'S brother, SOLOMON ALBAM, is associated with the HUDSON TEA & SPICE CO., Brooklyn, N.Y.). SOBLE further indicated that this individual, who is to replace him in the United States, has a second brother who was in the United States in 1935 acting as a Russian agent but that he became careless and deposited some of the money ($3,000) in an account set up for him by the wealthy brother. The fate of the second brother was undisclosed, but presumably he is not now active in the United States. (The second brother has not been identified. However, it is noted that JACOB ALBAM and SOLOMON ALBAM have received mail from C. H. ALBAM, 46 Shalomalejchem, Tel Aviv, Palestine.)

Confidential Informant T-15 advised that when JACK SOBLE met BORIS MORROS in Paris, France, during May, 1948, SOBLE identified his successor in the United States by name as JACOB ALBAM and indicated that ALBAM would attempt to return to the United States under the quota as the husband of a U. S. citizen. He also indicated that after ALBAM arrived, his (Albam's) wife would wire the American Embassy in France in an effort to obtain a quota visa for him.

Confidential Informant T-16 advised that in the early part of June, 1948, ALBAM was in Paris and had been in contact with SOBLE and MORROS.

PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES OF JACOB ALBAM

Investigation of JACOB ALBAM was originally conducted in connection with an investigation of JACK and MYRA SOBLE, it being noted that JACK SOBLE is frequently referred to as ABRASHA. He entered the investigation of JACK and MYRA SOBLE on September 14, 1947, when Confidential Informant T-1 advised that MYRA SOBLE, in a conversation with

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LIZA MILLNER, sister of Dr. ROBERT SOBLE'S wife DINA, who was visiting in the Dr. Soble residence, her home being in Capetown, South Africa, advised that ABRASHA (JACK SOBLE) who was then in France, had written that YANIK (JACOB ALBAM) would arrive on the following day aboard the SS. Queen Elizabeth. MYRA continued that they (apparently referring to JACOB ALBAM and JACK SOBLE) had been together all the time. LIZA then pointed out that YANIK would probably go straight to his relatives.

On September 17, 1947, LIZA MILLNER contacted MYRA SOBLE, advising that YANIK, together with his brother SOLOMON ALBAM, would be at the DR. ROBERT SOBLE residence, 128 Ft.Washington Ave., New York City, at 9 p.m. on that date. She advised that YANIK and his brother would have good news for Myra and she agreed to be present at that time.

A physical surveillance reflected that JACOB ALBAM and his brother and sister-in-law, SOLOMON and REBECCA ALBAM as well as MYRA SOBLE, were at the home of DR. ROBERT SOBLE on the evening of September 17, 1947. On September 18, 1947, SOLOMON ALBAM was surveilled to 2nd Avenue & 46th Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., where he entered 201 46th St., Brooklyn. YANIK, REBECCA and a woman believed to be Mrs. MARTIN SOKOLOFF 307 North Division St., Peekskill, N.Y. were surveilled from 43-15 46th St., Long Island City, to MACY'S department store. It is noted that Mrs. MARTIN SOKOLOFF, whose first name is VIVIAN, is the daughter of REBECCA ALBAM.

On September 20, 1947, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that DANIA WOLSTON (Jack Soble's sister) in conversation with MYRA SOBLE, described Rebecca Albam as an old school mate and indicated that SOLOMON ALBAM was formerly married to one CHAVA GINSBERG (ph). However, it is noted the informant may be in error in this respect inasmuch as it was later learned that JACOB ALBAM was formerly married to a CHAVA WINDSBERG.

On September 25, 1947, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that MYRA SOBLE told DINA SOBLE , her sister-in-law, that she had traveled on the previous day to Philadelphia with JACOB ALBAM for the purpose of visiting a bank tentatively identified as the First Federal Savings & Loan Association.

On September 29, 1947, subject contacted MYRA SOBLE at which time she advised him that she had received a telegram from her husband stating that he had not received her letters.

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On October 10, 1947, according to Confidential Informant T-1, YANIK contacted MYRA SOBLE, stating that ROMAN (Dr. Robert Soble) had advised him that MYRA had received a letter from ABRASHA (Jack Soble) ALBAM expressed surprise and explained he had written to ABRASHA, but had received no answer. MYRA stated that ABRASHA was not in a good mood and apparently he had not as yet obtained accomodations for his return to the United States. (It is noted that JACK SOBLE has been in Europe since June 15, 1947).

On October 20, 1947, the informant advised that MYRA SOBLE told YANIK that her husband was upset and complained that he did not receive her letters. She stated that ABRASHA would leave Paris on October 24, 1947 for England and depart for the United States on the following day. YANIK indicated that he had written to ABRASHA. MYRA declared that she desired to send a cable to her husband, and YANIK suggested that they send a cable on that date although MYRA replied it would be more convenient on the following date.

On October 22, 1947, according to the informant T-1, MYRA SOBLE invited Yanik to visit her the following Friday although Yanik indicated that he would not be in New York City on that date. The subject inquired whether MYRA had received a cable from ABRASHA and she replied in the affirmative.

On October 31, 1947 the subject inquired of MYRA SOBLE as to whether JACK SOBLE had arrived and she replied that he had arrived at 10 o'clock that morning. It is noted JACK SOBLE arrived in the U. S. from France aboard the SS. QUEEN ELIZABETH, October 31, 1947. YANIK promised to visit JACK and MYRA at 6 p.m. that date.

A physical surveillance on October 31, 1947, reflected that JACOB ALBAM and DR. ROBERT SOBLE visited the JACK SOBLE residence at 6:15 p.m. that date.

On November 11, 1947, according to Confidential Informant T-1, subject indicated he was aware of JACK SOBLE'S plans concerning his trip to Canada in regard to JACK SOBLE'S purchase of Labor Etablissement, a bristle factory located in Verberie, France, which JACK SOBLE subsequently purchased from BORIS SOBLE his brother, and ARNOLD WOLSTON, his brother-in-law.

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On November 23, 1947, subject spoke to MYRA and subsequently to JACK SOBLE. During the course of conversation the subject indicated he intended to go away for three weeks, but that prior to departure he would like to meet "the girl" and correspond with her. He also indicated that he wanted to meet JACK SOBLE on the following morning. SOBLE stated he would call subject that evening at telephone number WAdsworth 8-2390, which is listed to RALPH ETTELSON, 651 W. 188th Street, New York City. It was subsequently determined that RALPH ETTELSON is the nephew of JACOB ALBAM. "The girl" whom the subject referred to has not been identified.

On November 24, 1947, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject, who was then at the JACK SOBLE residence, 630 W. 170th St., New York City, contacted the sister-in-law REBECCA ALBAM, advising her he would depart the following Saturday. He stated he had been given a guarantee and had been told there are "plenty of potatoes there" and he felt that he would be able to organize both factories, returning in three weeks. At any rate, he would be paid for four weeks. It is not known whether subject using the phrase, "plenty of potatoes" referred to money or actually referred to potatoes.

Subsequent to this date Confidential Informant T-1 advised that the subject continued in close contact with MYRA SOBLE as well as JACK SOBLE until the latter left for Europe on January 27, 1948. The informant was able to state however, that most of these contacts were largely for the purpose of arranging meetings at the residence of MYRA SOBLE. Also since his arrival in the United States ALBAM has been a close contact of the DR. ROBERT SOBLE family.

It is noted that MYRA SOBLE is presently residing at 630 West 170th St., New York City, with [redacted], whereas JACK SOBLE has been in Europe since January 27, 1948 where, ostensibly he is managing and operating Labor Etablissement, a bristle factory at Verberie, France. MYRA SOBLE was born March 18, 1904 at Nikolajeff, Russia; married JACK SOBLE, January 26, 1927 at Kaunas, Lithuania; entered the United States September 27, 1941 from Shanghai, China, and was naturalized May 12, 1947, at New York City. JACK SOBLE was born b6 b7C

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May 15, 1903 in Lithuania and lived in Vilkaviskis, Lithuania for a number of years where he worked with his father in the bristle business. JACK SOBLE entered the United States October 21, 1941 at San Francisco, California, through Shanghai, China, and was naturalized January 17, 1947 in New York City. JACK and MYRA SOBLE are subjects of a separate investigation.

DR. ROBERT SOBLE, brother of JACK, was born on November 7, 1900 in Lithuania and came to the United States on October 21, 1941. He is presently engaged in the practice of medicine in New York City with offices at 41 W. 72nd Street,, and resides at 128 Fort Washington Avenue with his wife DR. DINA SOBLE, and [redacted]. ROBERT is on very close and confidential terms with JACK SOBLE and is the subject of a separate investigation in the New York Office. b6 b7C

It is noted that the subject was born at Vilkaviskis, Lithuania, from which city the SOBLES originated, and on one occasion was described by LIZA MILLNER, sister of DR. DINA SOBLE, as a cousin. Many of ALBAM'S contacts with DR. ROBERT SOBLE had been concerning the efforts of the latter to assist the subject in marrying for the purpose of remaining in the United States.

On November 24, 1947, a physical surveillance reflected JACK and MYRA SOBLE accompanied by JACOB ALBAM, met HYMAN LITTMAN at the WHITE ROSE BAR & GRILL on 42nd Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues. HYMAN LITTMAN resides at 131 Lincoln Rd., Brooklyn, and is employed at 1 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, as a salesman for the METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. LITTMAN has been in frequent contact with JACK and MYRA SOBLE and has been investigated in connection with the JACK SOBLE investigation.

Information has been furnished on various occasions by Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2 that the subject was desirous of marrying an American citizen for the purpose of remaining in the United States permanently. On November 24, 1948 Confidential Informant T-1 advised that DR. ROBERT SOBLE contacted the subject, who was then at the residence of JACK SOBLE, and advised him that LIZA MILLNER had found something for him; that he (Dr. ROBERT SOBLE) had

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seen the woman and that she is allright. YANIK inquired as to the woman's identity and Dr. Soble replied that LIZA would describe the woman to him and pointed out that the woman is a member of an intellectual group. DR. SOBLE further suggested that a meeting between the subject and the woman could be arranged in YANIK'S brother's home, and that the woman has been advised of the circumstances so that it is not a secret. LIZA MILLNER then spoke with the subject and advised that she has in the United States, a relative of her husband who is a nice girl, not a beauty, not very young, but about her own age. The woman is single and had stated some time ago that she would not object to getting married. LIZA stated that she had contacted the woman on this date and had mentioned YANIK stating that Yanik is in transit and is interested in meeting a girl. LIZA further described the woman as having been in France twice; as being able to speak a little French; as understanding Yiddish and finally, as being a Progressive and an intellectual. YANIK inquired as to the woman's employment and LIZA replied that she is a secretary to a la wyer who writes for the Post and is also a secretary at the PROGRESSIVE UNIVERSITY. She added that the woman is from a very nice family and that she had advised the woman that YANIK has a brother here and would probably work here. YANIK inquired whether the woman has a family here and LIZA replied that she has a mother and sister, but that they reside in Dayton, Ohio. LIZA then suggested that they meet the following Thursday and discuss the matter and added that the woman resides on E. 12th Street, New York City. YANIK then inquired as to the woman's salary, and specifically whether she earns $50 a week. LIZA replied that she thought she did. YANIK explained that he was asking about this because in order to bring someone to the United States it is necessary to have a certain income. Finally, YANIK inquired concerning the woman's looks, and LIZA replied that while she is not a beauty she has a nice figure. YANIK replied that this is not important; that the main thing is that she be good-natured.

The identity of the woman referred to is not known. However, it is noted that YANIK was subsequently married to BERTHA KAPLAN, who is not believed to be identical with the woman referred to in the previous paragraph.

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On January 16, 1948, JACOB ALBAM and JACK SOBLE met ESTHER RAND at 165 W. 46th St., New York City, where the UNITED JEWISH APPEAL (Esther Rand's employer) has its offices. Surveillance agents observed SOBLE introduce RAND to ALBAM, after which they all walked to, and entered, the BAMBOO RESTAURANT, 145 W. 47th St., New York City. It is possible this meeting concerned SOBLE'S attempt to locate someone for ALBAM to marry.

It will be noted that on March 2, 1948, Confidential Informant T-7 advised that DR. ROBERT SOBLE contacted ESTHER RAND and inquired whether everything was okay. She replied in the affirmative and asked whether she could do anything for him. He replied that she could, but that it was not for him but for JACK (SOBLE). He then asked her what she could do for a man who is not married. ESTHER replied that she would give DR. SOBLE a number to call and that he could ask that question - and the person whose number she would give him is a very good guy. SOBLE replied that she had told him that before but that it had not worked. He then remarked that she did not know what he was talking about and that he was talking about a girl. ESTHER then asked him if he referred to that original idea and DR. SOBLE replied in the affirmative, adding, however, that there is too much noise about it. She argued that there had not been too much noise and added that she had been thinking about it because she had learned a good deal about the technique while she was in Europe. She stated, however, that it would require a good deal of discussion and she was prepared to discuss it with him. They then agreed to contact each other subsequently to arrange a meeting to discuss the matter.

It was the opinion of the informant that the above conversation was concerning the marriage of JACOB ALBAM for the purpose of remaining permanently in the United States. It is interesting to note that RAND advised she had learned a great deal about the technique while she was in Europe and from this it is possible to assume that this system is being used for the purpose of placing Soviet agents in the United States.

ESTHER TREBACH RAND was born April 18, 1907 at Klimovichi, Russia; arrived in the United States at Boston, Massachusetts, January 16, 1908 and was naturalized June 18, 1929, at Salem,

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Massachusetts. She is employed by the UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, New York City, and resides at 87 E. 4th Street, New York City, with her husband JACK RAND who is a member of the Communist Party. ESTHER RAND'S name was found in the address book of ISRAEL HALPERIN when Halperin was arrested in February 1946 [redacted] and charged with espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. In January 1948, she went to Palestine as a delegate for the UNITED JEWISH APPEAL and enroute was in contact with JACK SOBLE in Paris. RAND is the subject of a separate investigation in the New York Office.

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On January 17, 1948, JACK SOBLE, according to Confidential Informant T-1 and physical surveillance, visited the residence of ALICE MARTIN at 186 Riverside Drive, New York City. On January 28 and 30, after JACK SOBLE departed for France, MYRA SOBLE contacted ALICE MARTIN, making an appointment to see her. According to Confidential Informant T-1 ALBAN apparently was to accompany MYRA SOBLE to MARTIN'S home. On February 5, 1948, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that MYRA SOBLE was contacted by ALICE MARTIN who stated that she would have seen MYRA sooner but had been occupied trying very hard to arrange something. She further stated that it did not appear possible that she could do anything for MYRA or JACK SOBLE, and added that JACK SOBLE had not been accurate with her inasmuch as he described the man as 49 years of age with the appearance of a man of 30. MARTIN stated that from her observation this was not true and that it was the first time in all her experiences with JACK SOBLE that he had made misrepresentation. She further advised that after she had met the person concerning whom JACK SOBLE had spoken, she realized that the girl whom she had in mind would not do. MYRA then stated that although the man preferred a younger woman "they" had hoped that ALICE MARTIN knew a middle-aged person. MARTIN then advised MYRA that she had discussed the matter with her husband, Jim, and both had given it a lot of thought inasmuch as they realized it was not a personal matter with the SOBLES but was a little more important than that. At the end of this conversation MARTIN requested MYRA SOBLE to visit the Martin residence in the near future.

From the above conversation it appears that the reason for JACK SOBLE'S visit to the MARTIN residence on January 16th

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was to request MARTIN'S assistance in locating a woman for JACOB ALBAM to marry.

On February 7, 1948, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that JAMES MARTIN, husband of ALICE MARTIN contacted MYRA SOBLE and advised that he was leaving New York City on the following weekend to spend a few days at a resort approximately 40 miles from New York City. He stated that his wife ALICE would be unable to accompany him and as a result he would like JACOB ALBAM to visit the resort with him, as it was a good place to meet someone interested in marriage. MARTIN offered to meet ALBAM and described the place to him, adding that he was sorry he did not see MYRA when she last visited the MARTIN residence. MYRA stated they would advise ALBAM of MARTIN'S plan. However, according to the informant, no definite arrangements were made at this time.

ALICE MARTIN was born November 19, 1911 at Washington, D. C. and resides at 186 Riverside Drive, New York City, with her husband JAMES, who is associated with the NATIONAL PANTS CO., 93 Worth Street, New York City. ALICE MARTIN, a former member of the Communist Party, is the subject of a pending investigation in the New York Office.

It is also known that ALBAM, according to Confidential Informant T-1, was going out with a woman named CLARA with whom he considered marriage. CLARA was subsequently identified as CLARA ADELMAN, a s pointed out later in this report. It is noted that in all the plans of marriage ALBAM held frequent consultations with MYRA concerning persons he was considering, according to Confidential Informant T-1, and gave the informant the impression she was directing ALBAM'S actions even to the extent of arranging with the TRUSSIG CO. a travel agency, an appointment for ALBAM to see that agency regarding securing reservations for his return to France at the expiration of his visa.

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CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF JACOB ALBAM

The following information was furnished by Confidential Informant T-1 unless otherwise indicated, covering the period March 16, 1948 to June 30, 1948.

March 16, 1948:

JACOB ALBAM, who was then at the residence of MYRA SOBLE, spoke to DR. ROBERT SOBLE concerning the availability of hospital space for him. Dr. Soble advised that he would notify ALBAM when space was available. In this connection Confidential Informant T-2 has advised that within the next few days ALBAM had entered the hospital for a minor operation.

March 19, 1948

DR. ROBERT SOBLE advised MYRA that JACOB ALBAM had been operated upon.

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that REBECCA ALBAM subject's sister-in-law, read a letter to SOLOMON ALBAM, subject's brother, from Immigration & Naturalization denying JACOB ALBAM'S application for the extension of his stay in the United States. SOLOMON told REBECCA to call ROBERT KORNBLISS (ph) at HIAS (HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY) and advise him of the letter, stating that the man who had made the application (subject) was in the hospital and was operated on that morning. SOLOMON stated KORNBLISS would advise her as to the next step to take. He said the subject has reservations for the latter part of May on the SS. Queen Elizabeth or SS. Queen Mary. In this conversation they referred to each other as SHLOMIKE and REVALE which are the Yiddish equivalents of SOLOMON and REBECCA.

Later, Confidential Informant T-2 advised that REBECCA spoke to ROBERT KORNBLISS at HIAS and told him the application was denied, stating that the subject was operated on for a tumor that morning. Kornbliss advised Rebecca to get a letter from the hospital stating ALBAM is in the hospital, has been operated on, who the

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physician is, and that they are unable to tell when the subject will leave the hospital.

March 20, 1948

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that CLARA (Adelman) conversed with Rebecca Albam at which time the latter stated the subject would be home from the hospital Tuesday, March 23rd, or possibly Monday. She indicated that Dr. ROBERT SOBLE was present during the operation on the subject. REBECCA stated she planned to see the subject that day and determine whether his reservations are for his return to Europe as well as to get the letter from the hospital for Immigration & Naturalization.

March 21, 1948

JACOB ALBAM, who was then in a hospital in New York City, conversed with MYRA SOBLE. Myra stated she would again contact the subject on the following day at which time she would be accompanied by ANNA CHAZEN (sister of JACK SOBLE). ALBAM mentioned that he had received a letter advising that his stay in the United States was illegal and that his petition for an extension of the visitor's visa had been denied. It is noted that ALBAM was later granted an extension to stay in the United States until May 26, 1948, on which date he left the United States for France.

March 22, 1948

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that SOLOMON ALBAM told his wife REBECCA, that he had called Immigration & Naturalization who stated he would not be able to see anyone and that he could either mail in the letter from the hospital (relative to the subject's illness) or leave it at the Information desk. He indicated he would contact KORNBLISS (ph) who is associated with HIAS and see if he would handle them.

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March 23, 1948

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that REBECCA ALBAM told MYRA SOBLE that the subject may leave the hospital on the following Saturday. MYRA planned to see ALBAM on the following day. REBECCA stated that she had to get a letter from the CUNARD LINE showing that YANIK has a ticket.

According to the informant, the Immigration & Naturalization Service told REBECCA that they might allow him to stay until May 26th. MYRA asked Rebecca to come to her residence on Thursday, but Rebecca stated she was expecting company from the old country.

M[illegible] 25, 1948

Confidential Informant T-2 advised that CLARA (Adel-[illegible]) was going to MOHEGAN that evening to start her vacation and that [illegible]e has invited YANIK up there when he gets out of the hospital. Later on the same day Confidential Informant T-2 advised that REBEC[illegible] spoke with an unidentified woman and at that time they discussed th[illegible] meeting at which the speakers were SEN. TAYLOR, DR. BARSKY, ISAACSO[illegible] and a Spaniard. A meeting in the future will be addressed by MADAM[illegible] CURIE. REBECCA stated that she planned to attend a meeting given by the Spanish Refugee (Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee) the following Sunday at which PAUL ROBESON and DOROTHY PARKER are to speak.

March 26, 1948

JACOB ALBAM, who was then in a hospital in New York City, was contacted by MYRA SOBLE. ALBAM stated that he expected to leave the hospital on the following day and that he had been invited by CLARA (ADELMAN) and his brother's partner (HERMAN BRODY) to go to the country. He then stated he had not decided what he would do and that he would be at his brother's residence, 43-15 46th St., Sunnyside, Long Island, N.Y. in the event MYRA decided to visit him.